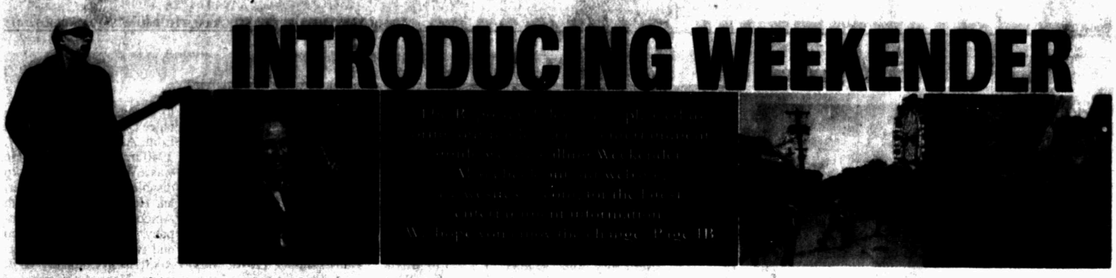

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IF THESE HALLS COULD TALK

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San Jacinto Junior High students walk through the hallway after school Wednesday.

Schools set enrollment records

MISD creates 'watch list' to determine if more classes will be needed

By Meredith Moriak
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A record number of students have enrolled in local school districts, and school officials expect the growth to continue throughout the school year.

Current enrollments in Midland, Greenwood and Ector County independent school districts are greater than ever recorded, according to snapshot school district data from the Texas Education Agency, which has been recorded annually since fall 1994.

Ector County ISD enrollment broke the 30,000 student threshold late last week and the 2,000th student enrolled in Greenwood ISD Wednesday, according to district officials.

Midland ISD recorded an enrollment of 23,309 on Wednesday, which is 21 students more than the previous district record of 23,288 in fall 1997.

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren expects enrollment growth of about 750 students each year and said every campus in the district has seen consistent growth since classes began Aug. 26.

A few elementary schools and classes have seen severe growth and Warren notified all MISD staff members of the 15 classes on the district's enrollment "watch list" Aug. 28. Warren said the district is monitoring those areas to determine if the creation of a new class is necessary.

"I don't make any decisions during the first week because so many families don't bring their children until after Labor Day," Warren said, noting MISD enrolled 150 new students on Tuesday and Wednesday alone.

First day numbers for MISD, ECISD, GISD

	MISD	ECISD	GISD
First day 2011	21,469	25,732	1,682
First day 2012	22,131	27,916	1,757
First day 2013	22,090	28,494	1,912

Sources: MISD, ECISD and GISD

MISD will decide by week's end which teachers will be moved to a different campus or grade level to account for enrollment growth, but Warren said the number of effected teachers will be much smaller than those who moved last year.

Teachers selected to move from a low-enrollment campus to a high-enrollment campus will be notified by the principal of their new campus and maintenance staff will be responsible for packing the teacher's room and moving it to the new campus, he said.

"It's not ideal to get settled in for a week and a half, but it's sometimes what needs to be done," Warren said. "It takes a very special person to do that, but last year we had more than a dozen move and I didn't hear one complaint."

About 10 of MISD's elementary teaching positions remain vacant and Warren said the district may have to apply for a few class-size waivers.

"The problem is about finding the teachers, not about a lack of funds. I won't support putting someone in a classroom who does not need to be around kids and if the applicant has not truly convinced the principal they should be teaching, we will not hire them," Warren said.

Midland, Odessa, Greenwood ISD enrollments

A look at enrollments during the last 19 years

	MISD	ECISD	GISD
Current	23,309	30,619	2,000
2012-13	23,036	29,222	1,898
2011-12	22,628	28,528	1,741
2010-11	21,614	27,806	1,701
2009-10	21,287	27,114	1,639
2008-09	21,334	27,230	1,651
2007-08	20,969	26,622	1,601
2006-07	20,827	26,390	1,557
2005-06	20,605	26,034	1,534
2004-05	20,621	26,093	1,522
2003-04	20,831	26,063	1,495
2002-03	20,694	26,556	1,530
2001-02	20,679	26,918	1,575
2000-01	20,522	26,831	1,589
1999-00	21,215	27,294	1,632
1998-99	22,911	28,389	1,664
1997-98	23,288	28,570	1,722
1996-97	23,284	28,709	1,601
1995-96	23,159	28,528	1,543
1994-95	23,074	28,161	1,482

Source: Texas Education Agency Snapshot Data

Growth in Greenwood ISD was a bit greater than expected, but Interim Superintendent Ariel Elliott said the district has been able to cope with the 2,000 student enrollment by making a few minor adjustments.

This year's student growth has been across the board, rather than concentrated in one or two grade levels as it was in

Please see **ENROLLMENT**/4A

Health experts urge steps to prevent flu, whooping cough

By Rachael Gleason
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A jump in whooping cough cases and the start of the flu season have local health experts urging vaccinations and preventative measures.

Midland has 11 confirmed cases of the severe cough, which is highly contagious and characterized by a "whooping" sound, said Becky Gates, city Health Department nursing supervisor.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported nearly 2,000 cases so far this year. At the current rate, the number could reach the highest level in more than 50 years.

But a Midland pediatrician said cases are likely underreported.

"A lot of pediatricians aren't aware there is an outbreak, so they are not testing for it," said Dr. Sari Nabulsi, of Pedi Med Center on Wadley Avenue. "That's even more reason for us to be aware of it."

Whooping cough, which is sometimes preceded by a cold-like illness and fever, causes gasping, gagging and vomiting, said Val Sparks, infection preventionist at Midland Memorial Hospital.

"It's very classic in children," Sparks said. "They can experience (sleep) apnea and turn blue."

Nabulsi warns that infants under 12

Please see **HEALTH**/4A

Better Business Bureau warns of 'Obamacare' scammers

By Rachael Gleason
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With one month until health care enrollment begins under the Affordable Care Act, the Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to protect their personal information from possible scammers.

Health reform's next big deadline, Oct. 1, marks the beginning of new insurance exchanges, where consumers can purchase different levels of health plans based on common pricing. By Jan. 1, uninsured individuals and families must have "minimum essential coverage" or face annual penalties that increase every year until 2016, according to the Texas Association of Health Underwriters.

But as deadlines approach, scammers are claiming "it's the law" and "the government now requires it" to get consumers to reveal personal information, according to bureau and security experts. Scammers pose as government employees and ask consumers for Social Security numbers and bank account numbers to sign them up for health plans or Medicare.

Experts urge individuals and fami-

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Obituaries

Cheyenne Drew Mansell

Cheyenne Drew Mansell of Midland, Texas passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013. Cheyenne was born March 24, 1992 to Mark Eric Mansell & Deborah Gayle Mansell. Cheyenne graduated from Midland High School in 2010 and has since been working within her father's company and attending Midland College. Huckleberry, as her father affectionately called her, had a huge heart for those she surrounded herself with and was always there to lend a helping hand. She was a devoted and loyal friend to many, a caretaker, protector, and strong defender of her loved ones. If you messed with them, you were sure to hear from Cheyenne. Many may remember her famous words, "Meet me at Henderson Park!" She loved spending time with family and friends and lived for her time spent with her beloved niece, Karter.

From her we learned how to live, how to laugh, and how to love. And to love life. She always had a smile on her face. Cheyenne, happy and full of life, was always ready to uplift and encourage those around her. Cheyenne is survived by her parents, Mark and Debbie Mansell; her brother and closest friend, Lucas Monty Mansell; and niece, Karterann Mansell. She also leaves behind her grandmothers, Christine Mansell and Rosalee Smith, both of Midland; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Charles Mansell and Billy Smith.

Her bright contagious smile will forever be missed by her family and friends.

Services are pending.

Drenda Webb

Drenda Webb, 68, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2013, in Midland. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Rankin Cemetery in Rankin, TX with Pastor Renee Phillips, officiating.

Drenda was born December 2, 1944 in Texon, TX to Alice and Johnny Glenn. She loved riding horses. While growing up, she enjoyed being involved in rodeos and was crowned as a rodeo queen.

Drenda was a gift from God as a mother and a devoted Christian. She was very loving, generous and kind. She devoted all of her time to her family. She was a very fun "Nanny".

Survivors include daughter, Sonya Mitchell and husband Lyn of Midland; son, John Webb and wife Elizabeth of Midland; brother, Jerry Glenn of New Caney, TX; grandchildren, Lance Leonard, Dustin Leonard, Krysten Chaparro, Spc. Mathew Mitchell, Krystofer Mitchell, Jacob Webb, Daniel Webb, Alex Webb, Michael Webb and Hannah Webb; great grandchildren, Brendyn Mitchell and Braicyn Chaparro.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Tammy Leonard, parents, husband, Robert Webb, and grandchildren, Christopher Leonard and Alexandria Webb.

Pallbearers will be Krystofer Mitchell, Jacob Webb, Daniel Webb, Lance Leonard, Dustin Leonard, and Joe Way. Honorary pallbearer will be Spc. Mathew Mitchell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Earl C. Collins

Oct. 28, 1933-Aug. 30, 2013

Earl C. Collins a resident of Durant, Oklahoma passed from this life on Friday, August 30, 2013 at the age of 79 years 10 months and 2 days. He was born in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma on Saturday, October 28, 1933 to Thomas Wayne and Lura Ella (Butler) Collins. Earl married Ruedell Watkins in Crane, Texas on November 23, 1956, and they were married for 49 years.

Earl served his country and community in the United States Army as a Paratrooper. He was a Captain of the Odessa Fire Department and in 1984 retired from that position after 23 years of service. Earl and his wife Ruedell raised cattle on their ranch in Durant, Oklahoma for 29 years.

Mr. Collins is survived by his daughters, Cheryl Watkins and husband David of Midland, Texas and Ronda Williams of Littlefield; son, Jerry Collins and wife Donna of Mansfield, Texas; granddaughters, Michelle Jetton and husband Tim; Stacy McFarland and husband Derek; grandsons, Jacob Watkins and wife Kimberly, Justin Watkins and wife Becky and Douglas Williams; great-grandchildren, Kain, Cougar, Avree, Emree, Garrett, Jace, Alli, Gator and Alice Nicole and friend, Gwen Williams.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Lura Collins; wife of 49 years Ruedell Collins; sisters and brothers-in-law, Maxine and Thomas Donnell, Tommie Ree and Bernard Ordener and Vernell Collins; grandchildren, Jordan Aaron Watkins, Jarrod Ethan Watkins and Laura Engle Williams.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Odessa Fire/Rescue Benevolence Fund PO Box 4398, Odessa, Texas 79760.

A Graveside Service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Highland Cemetery in Durant, Oklahoma with his son-in-law David Watkins officiating.

Family and friends may send online condolences and view tributes at www.holmescoffeymurray.com.

Services are under the direction of Holmes-Coffey-Murray Funeral Home, Durant, Oklahoma.

James F. Groce

James F. Groce passed away at home in Midland, Texas on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at the age of 64. A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. On Friday, September 6, 2013, graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park at 10:30 AM with memorial services following at 2:00 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with Reverend Jan Reed, officiating.

James was born on November 24, 1948 to Wayne D. and Betty Jo (Rice) Groce in Lubbock, Texas. James attended Lubbock schools and graduated in 1967, the valedictorian of his class. With the advantage of more than one scholarship, he attended Texas Tech University graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1971.

James married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Kaye Rogers, their junior year in college. That summer he obtained an internship with Texaco, Inc. in Midland and was hired as a petroleum engineer after graduation. After working for Texaco in Midland, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls, he moved his family back to Midland in 1977. He went to work 25 years as a petroleum engineer with Bass Enterprises Production Co., Henry Engineering, and Fasken Oil and Ranch Interests. In 1996, James changed careers to become a financial advisor for Smith Barney. In 2005, at the age of 57, James earned his Master of Science in Personal Financial Planning from the College for Financial Planning in Colorado.

James was a registered professional engineer with the state of Texas, a Certified Financial Planner™ practitioner, and a financial planning specialist with Smith Barney. He served as Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 126 and also as a merit badge counselor, local section chairman of the Society of Petroleum Engineers in 1987, and president of the local chapter of the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers in 1996. He was a member of Mensa, the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, Tau Beta Pi, Midland Rotary Club, Toastmasters, Community Bible Study, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, and Trinity Presbyterian Church.

A man of many interests, James was a reader, a life-long learner, a woodworker, a model builder, gardener, lover of animals, and truly a kind person who enjoyed helping others. For the last eight years, he managed his cancer treatments, his continuous pain, and cancer's indignities with a cheerful spirit and a courageous heart. Family and friends who knew him will miss him greatly.

Preceding James in death were his parents and his younger brother, David W. Groce. James is survived by his wife of 43 years, Patti, his son Jason and his wife Carolyn, grandson, Olso, and granddaughter, Idaluu all of Austin, Texas, his older brother Wayne Groce and his wife Karen of Midland, Texas, and his brother David's wife Sara Groce of Shallowater, Texas.

Memorials for James may be made to Midland Need to Read, Hospice of Midland, or the charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Joy Max Floyd Sr.

Joy Max Floyd Sr. passed away on Monday, September 2, 2013. He was born September 23, 1930 in Roby, Texas to William Otto and Eulilia Lady Floyd. Max married Geraldine Coker and they were blessed with two daughters, Sherry Kay Floyd of Midland and Nancy Elaine of Lubbock. Following the death of Geraldine due to leukemia Max married Dorothy Faye Miller of Dallas on May 8, 1965 and they were blessed with two sons, Joy Max Floyd, Jr. and Paul Timothy Floyd. Max graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin in 1951. At that school he was a member of the National Champion football team in 1947 and learned auto mechanics from his teacher Eugene Clark. After high school Max worked as a line mechanic for Roger's Ford in Midland for 28 years. He then worked for Texas Electric (TXU) for 14 years. Max also taught auto mechanics at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring, TX for 5 years. Max was known as a wonderful Christian husband, father, grandfather, friend and role model. He was famous for his love of life, his love of Dr. Pepper, his love for his wife and children and his servant heart. Max was known as "the best and most honest mechanic on earth" by those who knew him. Max loved to joke and tease and could never say "No" to someone in need of help with car, truck or tractor. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland since 1953 where he taught Sunday School to the deaf for many years and was deeply involved in missions including a trip to Japan to work with the Deaf there. Max was very prominent in the Deaf Community. He was a member of, and served as an officer for, the Permian Basin Council for the Deaf; Midland Deaf Association; West Texas Association for the Deaf; Southern Baptist Conference for the Deaf; Texas Baptist Conference for the Deaf and the Deaf Seniors Association.

Preceding him in death were his parents William Otto and Eulilia Lady Floyd of Midland, his first wife Geraldine Coker of Midland, and a brother Henry Floyd of Roswell, N.M.

Max is survived by his sister Lurline and her husband Bob Evans, his wife Dorothy and his four children: daughter Kay and son Max Jr. of Midland; daughter Nancy of Lubbock and son Paul of Conroe, TX. He is also survived by his six grandchildren Abigail, Andrew and Blaine of Midland, and Taylor, Christopher and Haven Otto of Conroe, and two nieces and two nephews.

A special thanks goes to Elsa Ward, Cultural Diversity Coordinator at MMH; Teresa Minchew, Nancy Edge and TJ Munoz from HCD; Dr. Randel Everett, David Johnson, Janice Tankersley, and Bob Hopkins from FBC, friends Lucas Ward and Reverend Jim Walterhouse and his wife Debbie.

Viewing will be Friday, September 6, 2013 from 6 pm - 8 pm. Funeral Service will be held at First Baptist Church on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 1 pm. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfuneralS.com.

Family would like memorials, gifts, etc. to be sent to the Highland Council for the Deaf, P.O. Box 1935, Big Spring, TX, 79721; South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, c/o Jan Forsyth, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720; or the First Baptist Church of Midland Mission Benevolence Fund, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave, Midland, TX, 79701.

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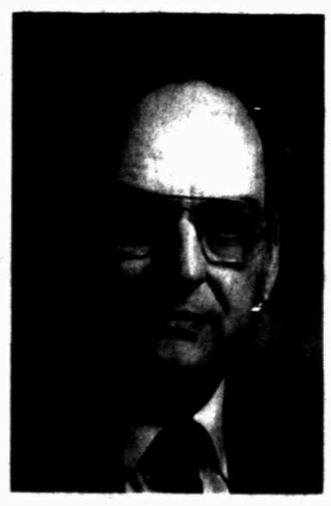

Robert 'Bob' Garst

Robert "Bob" Garst passed away Monday, September 2, 2013 in Midland TX. He was born January, 21, 1920 in Marshfield, MO to Lester H. Garst and Nanalee Day Garst. He married Edith Anderson on June 27, 1940 in Marshfield MO. He was a WWII Army Air Corp disabled American Veteran. He spent 37 years with Amoco Production Company, retired from Amoco and went to work for Flag-Redfern Oil Company for 10 years. He was a member of many Professional Land and Geological organizations and very active in Oil and Gas ventures until the end. He was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland.

Bob is survived by his wife Edith Garst of the home, a son Robert Garst Jr. and his wife Lily, of Burnet, TX; a daughter Judith Garst Brown of Midland; one sister Katherine Gray of Midland, Michigan; five grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will welcome friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, September 6, 2013 from 6 pm- 8 pm. The funeral will be held Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the chapel at Ellis Funeral Home at 10:00 am, officiated by Reverend Dr. Tim Walker and Reverend Mackey Pitts. Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons: Vince Garst, Randy Brown, Kelly Brown, Kim Rampick, Taylor Rampick, Holton Westbrook, Witt Westbrook, Ryan Brown, Hunter Brown and Sterling Brown. Memorial contributions may be given to Texas Tech Scholarships or Wounded Warrior Project (woundedwarriorproject.org). Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Bill Drummond

Midland native William Frank "Bill" Drummond, 57, passed away on Monday, September 2 in Durham NC.

Funeral services will be held September 7th at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, 927 West Trinity Avenue, Durham NC.

He is survived by his wife Lisa, daughters Cortney Morgan (Trent) and Kaytlyn, sister Meredeth Drummond-Cox, and Lisa's parents Robert and Carolyn Poer.

'Estellene' Sowders

Juanita "Estellene" Sowders passed away on September 2, 2013 at the age of 88.

Services will be held at Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin, Friday, September 6th at 10:30 am

She is survived by her sister, Tillie Cook, 97; children, daughter-in-law Teddy Crump, sons Dick Crump and wife Linda, Harry Crump and wife Diana, Ronnie Sowders and wife Kay, daughter Linda Sowders Farney and husband Doyle. Ten Grandchildren, Foster sons are Earl Hernandez and Gene Phillips. Estellene also leaves behind many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mike Salazar

Funeral service for Mike Salazar of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Mike Salazar died September 4th at his residence.

Timothy Dale Gray

Timothy Dale Gray, 45, passed away on Monday, September 2, 2013.

Visitation with the family will be 6-8p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00p.m. Friday, September 6, 2013 at First United Pentecostal Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Mauretta Gray; daughters, Kaitlyn, Kristyn and Karley Gray; brother, Shawn Gray and wife LaJuana; sister, Shelbi Hood and husband Jerry; mother, Elaine Gray and father, Nathan Gray. He has numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland man allegedly assaults police officer

A Midland man was arrested Saturday for hitting a police officer in the chest during a disturbance, according to court documents.

Galindo-Villa

Juan Arturo Galindo-Villa, 45, of Midland, is being held on a $52,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a public servant, a class A misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest, search or transport and a class C misdemeanor charge of public intoxication.

A Midland police officer responded to a check person call at about 6:20 p.m. Saturday in the 1400 block of South Baird Street.

Galindo-Villa told the officer he drank five or six beers. He had been in an argument with other residents in the area and he was determined to be the primary aggressor in the dispute, according to the arrest affidavit. The officer told him to go inside his home,

While the officer was gathering information from other occupants of the house, Galindo-Villa came outside and began causing another disturbance. As the officer attempted to arrest him, Galindo-Villa used both arms to hit the officer in the chest. The officer then used physical force to arrest him, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Galindo-Villa faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony charge.

MPD: Midland man was arrested for marijuana possession, tampering with evidence

A Midland man was arrested Saturday for possessing about 1.5 grams of marijuana and attempting to dispose of it in a nightclub parking lot, according to court documents.

Ortega-Silva

Samuel Ortega-Silva Jr., 19, was being held on a $10,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence and a class B misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. He posted bond and was released Tuesday.

Midland police officers arrived at Club Remy at about 2 a.m. Saturday to assist the business owner in clearing the parking lot. As officers approached a white vehicle, the passenger — later identified as Ortega-Silva — threw a small bag out of the passenger side window, according to his arrest affidavit.

The officers found the bag and said it contained about 1.5 grams of marijuana. They arrested Ortega-Silva.

If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony charge.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Leigha C. Allen, 22, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Gage M. Bolerjack, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of abandoning or endangering child with criminal negligence.

Alexander M. Galindo, 19, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Jessica M. Garcia, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Jose V. Gutierrez, 52, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Trinidad J. Guzman, 21, of Twentynine Palms, Calif., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Odell Hunter Jr., 25, of O'Donnell, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Diljawon McMarylon, 18, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Christian Mejia Sr., 33, of Pflugerville, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Kenneth S. Payne, 36, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Brian K. Pullen, 35, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Christopher L. Ransom, 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

City creates new management post

From staff reports

The city of Midland has created a new management position as departments remain understaffed because of unprecedented growth.

Former General Services Director Robert Patrick was promoted to the newly formed assistant to city manager position as of Sunday. Patrick will report directly to the city manager and oversee development services, engineering services, solid waste management and the city's fleet.

Under his former title, Patrick was in charge of the city's facilities, fleet, purchasing and safety and risk management. Assistant City Manager Jim Nichols now oversees facilities, while Deputy City Manager Tommy Hudson will handle purchasing and safety and risk management.

Patrick said his position is considered to be above the directors of the departments he oversees and below the assistant city manager position.

Midland 101 class offers insider's look at the city

By Rachael Gleason
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The city is offering a behind-the-scenes look at its moving parts with a Midland 101 class beginning in October.

The class will teach the first 25 people who apply by Sept. 18 how the city governs, sets a budget and deals with a growing population. Over the course of seven sessions from Oct. 16 through April, participants also will tour the transportation center, water plant, airport, city parks and police and fire departments.

"We saw there was a need years ago to help citizens better understand the city — what its function is and what its structure is," said Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city. "This gives citizens an insider's look into some of the different departments and divisions of the city."

About the class

When: The Midland 101 class meets the first Thursday of each month, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: Applications are available online at www.midlandtexas.gov or in the city manager's office at 300 North Loraine St. Deadline is Sept. 18.

To apply, download at application at www.midlandtexas.gov and turn it into the city manager's office at 300 N. Loraine St. The free classes are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month, and lunch is provided.

Last year, about 20 residents got to see what it takes to keep the city running, Higgins said. Students visited the transportation center, where operators control streetlights, and learned about the water sanitation process.

"You just have no idea how much effort those guys put into making sure we have clean water," said Caleb Combs, Keep Midland Beautiful's assistant to the executive director, who took last year's class.

Combs also enjoyed seeing Midland Police Department Chief Price Robinson don a training suit and fend off one of the city's K-9s.

"Soak up as much as you can," Combs said. "It's well worth it."

The Midland 101 class is also a good prerequisite for serving on boards or commissions, Higgins said. There are a total of 82 open seats because of expirations and vacancies, according to a list from the city.

"We're constantly looking for people who really want a lead role in the community and want to fill those positions," she said.

Leaders tout proposed spaceport in Houston

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Working to bolster its somewhat waning ties to space exploration, Houston announced Wednesday that it's pushing forward with plans to build the nation's latest spaceport.

The city is currently working to apply for a license from the Federal Aviation Administration to run a spaceport. Houston's proposed facility would be at Ellington Airport, which is home to U.S. military and NASA operations.

Mario Diaz, director of Houston's Department of Aviation, said it is only natural that Houston build a spaceport and enter the commercial space race as the city has long been home to NASA's Mission Control and Johnson Space Center, where astronauts conduct most of their training. The Houston-area is also home to more than 50 aerospace contract companies that support NASA and other space-flight efforts.

But Houston's status as home to the nation's space program has taken a hit in recent years as the space shuttle fleet was retired in 2011 and NASA decided to hire out space station supply runs to private industry. The local space industry has also suffered job losses in recent years and residents felt snubbed when NASA didn't award the city one of the four retired space shuttles.

"How does the city dubbed 'Space City USA' hold onto the title in the 21st century? We think this is the answer: the Houston spaceport," Diaz said.

Diaz on Wednesday unveiled drawings and three-dimensional graphics depicting various facets of the proposed spaceport, including a sleek-looking passenger terminal building and an aviation museum on a 450-acre site.

Airport system officials said their plans for a spaceport include accommodating reusable launch vehicles, space vehicle assembly, astronaut training and launching of microsatellites.

Diaz said the spaceport would also focus on space tourism. He envisioned the facility having a terminal similar to one found at most airports where people would board aircraft that would take off like an airplane. But when the aircraft would get over the Gulf of Mexico, it would take a more vertical trajectory and ascend to the outer reaches of space before returning back to the spaceport for a landing.

Diaz said the application process for a spaceport license takes 12 to 15 months and if it is granted, the hope is to build the facility within five to 10 years. He said officials have not determined what the spaceport's cost would be, but the plan to pay for it would include funding from the private sector, city bonds and some federal grants.

There are currently eight licensed spaceports in the country, including facilities in Alaska, California and New Mexico.

Eight other locations, including Houston, are in various stages of development. Besides Houston, other Texas cities working on spaceport proposals include the Brownsville area and Midland.

"This is a new and exciting sector of the 21st century economy that carries amazing potential for growth," Houston Mayor Annise Parker said in a statement. "We believe a licensed spaceport in Houston would not only serve as an economic generator for the city but it would also enhance Houston's well-deserved reputation as a leader and key player in the aerospace industry."

'Don't mess with Texas' credited for less litter

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Litterbugs apparently have learned a lesson from years of the iconic "Don't mess with Texas" campaign to keep roadways clean.

The Texas Department of Transportation on Wednesday credited the anti-litter campaign with helping to reduce visible highway trash by more than a third since 2009.

The 2013 Texas litter survey involved TxDOT-maintained roads. The leading visible roadside litter has been tire and rubber debris, followed by miscellaneous paper, plastic and beverage containers. The agency found visible trash was reduced by 34 percent for the reporting period.

Agency executive director Phil Wilson said he's extremely pleased.

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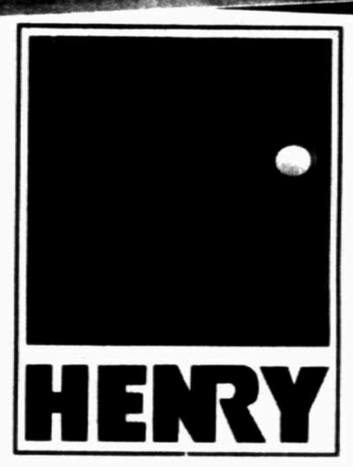

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

Joe Satriani, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $37.50 to $298 plus fees

Note: Check out our new entertainment section, "The Weekender," in today's paper for more on this event and other things to do this weekend.

Heidi Cruz to speak at MCRW meeting

Midland County Republican Women is meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Petroleum Club. The program will be a 9/11 tribute to first responders. Guests include Police Chief Price Robinson, Sheriff Gary Painter, Fire Chief Robert Isbell and Midland City Council candidates Sharla Hotchkiss, Spencer Robnett, J. Ross Lacy and Michael Trost. Speaker will be Heidi Cruz, wife of U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, who was working at the White House on Sept. 11, 2001.

Luncheon tickets are $18.50 in advance and $22 at the door. To make a reservation, call 520-3500. For more information visit www.mcrw.us.

'Wake Up Your Voice' on Sept. 14

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, will be the guest speaker at the "Despierta Tu Voz" or "Wake Up Your Voice" event, scheduled for 5-10 p.m. Sept. 14 at Centennial Plaza.

Other prominent Hispanic Republicans, including Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman and New Mexico Lt. Gov. John Sanchez, are among the scheduled speakers.

The event also features music, food and games.

Support groups, club meetings today

- Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble: Paula Millholion, 520-3250.
- Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.
- Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center: Brooke Mueller, 498-2053
- Newcomers Club, 10 a.m.; Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643.

'An Evening to Remember' donation

FirstCapital Bank, Community National Bank and Ortloff Engineers, Ltd. teamed to raise $58,342.83 during the first "An Evening to Remember" event in June at the Petroleum Club.

A check will be presented to representatives of the Alzheimer's Association at 2 p.m. Sept. 16, and according to a press release, 75 percent of the money raised will go directly to research and the remaining 25 percent will remain with the local association to help offset educational and administrative costs.

Officials also want to remind Midlanders of "The Walk to End Alzheimer's" on Sept. 21. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Dollye Neal Chapel on the campus of Midland College. Opening ceremonies commence at 9 a.m. For more information, or to register to walk, please go to: www.alz.org/westtexas.

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Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

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Today in history

Today is Thursday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 2013. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 5, 1972, terror struck the Munich Olympics as the Palestinian group Black September attacked the Israeli Olympic delegation; 11 Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the resulting siege.

On this date:

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1945, Japanese-American Iva Toguri D'Aquino, suspected of being wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was arrested in Yokohama. (D'Aquino was later convicted of treason and served six years in prison; she was pardoned in 1977 by President Gerald R. Ford.)

David J. Phillip

Students wait to leave Spring High School on Wednesday in Spring. A 17-year-old student was stabbed to death and three others were injured after a fight at the Houston-area high school.

Teen dead, more hurt in Houston-area high school stabbing

By Michaels Graczyk
Associated Press

SPRING — A fight inside a Houston-area high school escalated into a series of stabbings Wednesday that left a 17-year-old student dead and three others wounded, sheriff's officials said.

The stabbings happened during a fight between several students in a school corridor. The Harris County Sheriff's Office said 17-year-old student Luis Alonzo Alfaro pulled a knife during the fight and fatally stabbed one student and wounded three others.

Alfaro admitted to the stabbing under questioning by sheriff's homicide detectives and was charged with murder, the Sheriff's Office said in a statement released Wednesday evening.

Sheriff's spokesman Alan Bernstein referred queries about whether Alfaro had an attorney to the district clerk's website, which had not been updated as of Wednesday night. Alfaro also was not yet listed in the jail's booking system.

Authorities provided few details on what may have led to the fight, and no other information was available on the teenager who was killed.

"We believe a confrontation of some sort occurred ... that ultimately led into a physical confrontation that produced weapons," Sheriff Adrian Garcia said. "There has been some information that this may have been gang related."

School district officials canceled classes at the high school for the rest of the week.

Some parents said the fight was the continuation of a disturbance that broke out Tuesday. Officials at the school, which has about 3,500 students, would not confirm their comments.

"Every parent sends their child to school believing school should be one of those safe haven places," Spring Independent School District Superintendent Ralph Draper said. "This is what we spend our nights and days working toward and what I lose sleep over.

"In my nearly 30-year career, this is the one thing you pray never to experience."

Parent Tara Campbell said she received text messages from her daughter about the fight and that her daughter said students who witnessed the episode snapped cellphone photos of the victims as they lay on the ground.

Campbell said she intended to have her daughter home-schooled, saying she's grown tired of fights at the school.

"Last year there were gang fights consistently," she said. "This is ridiculous. This is an ongoing situation."

Lakesia Brent said her son, a sophomore at the school, sent her multiple text messages asking her to come pick him up.

"He's just afraid," she said, adding that fights at the school were a problem in the last academic year.

The school was placed on lockdown following the stabbings, which occurred about 7 a.m., and students were released to the care of their parents later Wednesday.

Many parents were upset that the school district did not provide them information in a timely manner.

Draper defended the district's actions, saying they focused on two goals — securing the school and making sure no action was taken to compromise the investigation — before communicating information to parents about what had happened. He said students were not immediately released because some of them were potential witnesses who needed to be interviewed by investigators.

"When street violence pours into the school, it compromises the safety of all our students," Draper said.

Stay healthy

Flu vaccination locations

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- 3201 North Big Spring St. 686-0402
- 4313 Andrews Highway 699-8011
- 3300 North Midland Drive 699-5991

CVS
301 Andrews Highway
685-3092

H-E-B
3325 Wadley Ave.
697-1484

Albertsons
- 1002 Andrews Highway 694-9673
- 4706 North Midkiff Road 699-7578
- 3317 North Midland Drive 689-8708

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681.7613

Source: flushot.healthmap.org

Prevent the spread of germs

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Practice good health habits. Get plenty of sleep and exercise, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat healthy food.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

Source: flu.gov

Whooping cough symptoms

- Runny nose
- Low-grade fever (generally minimal throughout the course of the disease)
- Mild, occasional cough
- Apnea – a pause in breathing (in infants)
- Paroxysms (fits) of many, rapid coughs followed by a high-pitched "whoop"
- Vomiting
- Exhaustion after coughing fits

Whooping cough complications in children and infants

- 1 in 5 get pneumonia (lung infection)
- 1 in 100 will have convulsions (violent, uncontrolled shaking)
- Half will have apnea (slowed or stopped breathing)
- 1 in 300 will have encephalopathy (disease of the brain)
- 1 in 100 will die

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services

Tips to avoid scams

BBB offers the following tips:

- Hang up the phone. If you get one of these calls, just hang up. You may be tempted to call back, but this will only give the scammer another opportunity to steal your information. Also, be sure not to press any buttons that the scammer instructs and report the incident to BBB's Scam Stopper or the Federal Trade Commission.
- Never give out personal information. Never give out your bank account numbers, date of birth, credit card numbers or Social Security number.
- Don't rely on caller ID. Some scammers are able to display a company's name or phone number on the caller ID screen. Don't trust that the information you see is true.
- Get informed. Find out how the health care reform affects you. Visit the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Service's HealthCare.gov.
- Get help. In the event that you give your personal information, inform your banks, credit card providers and the three major credit bureaus, TransUnion, Experian and Equifax so that they can be on the lookout for potential identity thieves.

Source: Better Business Bureau

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months are at greater risk for complications and mortality. Any child exposed to whooping cough needs to be evaluated and, if necessary, treated, he said.

"The urgency is, as school starts, there are going to be increased whooping cough cases," Nabulsi said.

Health experts recommend children and pregnant women between 27 and 36 weeks stay up to date on their DTaP vaccinations to protect against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, or whooping cough.

The disease historically peaks in Texas every three to five years. The 2012 outbreak of 2,218 cases, which doubled from 2011, likely will spill into this year, according to the state health department.

In Midland County, the number of confirmed cases jumped from one in 2011 to 92 in 2012, state health data shows.

The whooping cough outbreak comes right at the start of the flu season, which starts in the fall and peaks in January and February.

Sparks urges everyone over the age of 6 months to get a flu vaccination and practice preventative measures such as proper hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes.

"If you have a fever of more than 100, you need to stay home. Don't go to the mall. Don't go to church. Don't go to work, especially if you're coughing and sneezing," she said.

The city health department likely will have the new quadrivalent vaccine, which protects against four flu strains, by the end of the month, Gates said. But there's plenty of the trivalent, which protect against three strains.

"The more people who get the vaccine, the less the disease will be around," Gates said. "It's called herd immunity."

An online website that shows Midland vaccination locations, www.flu.gov, shows some Walgreens, Albertsons, H-E-B and CVS pharmacies as having the quadrivalent vaccines available.

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lies to ignore these calls, emails and in-person visits. They also said the health exchanges, including the Small Business Health Options Program and Permian Basin Employer Health Plan Cooperative, do not open for business until Oct. 1, so brokers cannot technically sell plans until then.

The bureau advises consumers to stay informed to know where to look for options. A poll by the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation shows that 51 percent of Americans say they still don't know how the law will impact them.

"The Affordable Care Act is going to create a new health care reality in Texas, placing more responsibility on individual Texans," said Mark Bellman, president of the Texas Association of Health Underwriters, in a prepared statement. "Many may find themselves feeling unprepared to make these important, complex decisions in a time of uncertainty and change."

The West Texas chapter will host a health care forum Sept. 23 at the Junior League of Midland to help consumers bear this responsibility. "ObamaCare: The Next Steps" will focus on Medicaid expansion, according to chapter president Danny Koch.

Chick-fil-A: 'All good things must come to an end'

From staff reports

"All good things must come to an end," according to Chick-fil-A. And that includes free food.

In an effort to attract customers to its breakfast menu, the nationwide restaurant chain is serving free breakfast entrees next week as part of its "Breakfast on Us" promotion.

Customers who made a "reservation" online will be emailed a ticket they will submit next week to receive a free entree of their choice, according to a press release dated Thursday.

The deadline to make a reservation was Sept. 13, but response was so overwhelming that apparently no more reservations are being taken, according to message on the company's website Wednesday afternoon.

A call to Chick-fil-A headqqarters was not returned.

ECISD: Students shocked during swim practice

From staff reports

Three Ector County students were taken to the hospital Wednesday after being shocked by a nearby electrical cord during swimming practice at Permian High School, according to Ector County ISD's public information officer.

Ector County ISD's junior high school swimmers were at practice at about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at Permian High School when several students standing on the deck next to the pool told coaches they felt a tingling sensation. The coaches realized the water in the pool had overflowed and run into a power cord plugged into the pool's sound system, which is about 14 feet from the side of the pool, said Mike Adkins, ECISD public information officer.

The cord was immediately unplugged and students were checked by the coaches. The school trainer also was available to any students who did not feel well, even though all the students said they were OK. Three students — two from Bowie Junior High School and one from Crockett Junior High School — went to their school nurses because they did not feel well. All three were taken to the hospital by their parents and reportedly are doing well, Adkins said.

All ECISD swimmers are practicing at Permian because repairs are being done to the pool at Ector Junior High School. The pool was being filled this morning because the water level was low and the valve being used was left open, causing the overflow. That issue has since been corrected, Adkins said.

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the past, Elliott said.

Elliott said GISD staff will continue working to verify all enrolled students live within the district's boundaries, which can be somewhat difficult to interpret for newcomers.

"The lines aren't always drawn by the road, which I always thought they were, but we have to track it a bit further to ensure everyone enrolled does live in Greenwood," said Elliott, who notes that classifications given by the Midland Central Appraisal District

Feds won't enforce same-sex veterans law

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration said Wednesday it will stop enforcing a law that blocks benefits to partners of military veterans in same-sex marriages.

In a letter to congressional leaders, Attorney General Eric Holder said that a provision in federal law on benefits to veterans and their families defines "spouse" to mean a person of the opposite sex. He said that definition leaves out legally married same-sex couples, and runs afoul of a June Supreme Court ruling.

The court declared unconstitutional a provision in the Defense of Marriage Act restricting the words marriage and spouse to apply only to heterosexual unions. Holder said that like the Defense of Marriage Act, the provision in the veterans benefits law has the effect of placing lawfully married same-sex couples in a second-tier marriage.

"Decisions by the Executive not to enforce federal laws are appropriately rare," Holder told Congress. "Nevertheless, the unique circumstances presented here warrant non-enforcement."

He said the Supreme Court's conclusion that DOMA imposes a stigma on everyone in same-sex marriages "would seem to apply equally" to the veterans benefits law. Holder noted that after the Supreme Court's decision, the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the House of Representatives withdrew from a pending lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the veterans benefits provisions.

President Barack Obama directed the executive branch to cease enforcement of the provision, Holder wrote.

Last week, a federal judge in Los Angeles ruled that a lesbian Army veteran and her spouse should be entitled to disability benefits, given the Supreme Court's recent ruling.

Associated Press

Gay rights ordinance in Texas draws GOP objections

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gay rights victories in Texas haven't come at the Capitol but at city hall. While nondiscrimination bills in the Legislature languish, Houston has a lesbian mayor and Austin offers health benefits for same-sex couples.

But in San Antonio, conservatives are pushing back against one proposed stride — an ordinance that's virtually identical to measures adopted in every other major Texas city.

The San Antonio City Council is expected to vote today on amending its nondiscrimination code to include protections for sexual orientation and gender identity. The local issue has drawn top-line Republican opposition from such heavyweights as U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, who is the early favorite to become Texas governor in 2014.

Nearly 180 cities nationwide have adopted similar nondiscrimination protections, according to the Human Rights Campaign.

San Antonio is the nation's seventh-largest city, and Democratic Mayor Julian Castro is a rising star who delivered the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention last year. Yet the conservative backlash in his backyard is a weed in Castro's narrative that San Antonio already embraces the political values that will spread statewide and turn Texas blue.

For Republicans, who hold every statewide office in Texas and mock predictions that a Democratic resurgence is on the horizon, the San Antonio proposal has rallied supporters and become an early stakeout ahead of the 2014 primaries.

Hundreds of congregants from black and Latino churches have also rallied against the ordinance on the steps of City Hall.

"I consider this an attempt to impose a liberal value system over the objection of millions of Texans," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, who as a state senator sponsored a constitutional amendment that defined marriage in Texas as between one man and one woman. "It actually discriminates against those with deeply held religious views by pushing this agenda to the extreme."

Staples is running for lieutenant governor next year. One of his primary opponents, state Sen. Dan Patrick, said the ordinance "runs counter to the Holy Bible and the United States Constitution." Cruz said he was encouraged to see "Texans standing up to defend their religious freedoms."

Castro said the opposition to what he called an "overdue" amendment was disappointing.

"These days, unfortunately, it's campaign season," Castro said. "What else would you expect?"

Attention surrounding the ordinance spread far beyond San Antonio last month when City Councilwoman Elisa Chan was caught on tape calling homosexuality "disgusting" and arguing that gays should not be allowed to adopt. The comments were surreptitiously recorded during a staff meeting by a former aide, who then shared the audio with the San Antonio Express-News.

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OPINION

Obama trying to make case for intervention

■ The president can tell Americans about the need to strike Syria, but that doesn't mean they'll buy the explanation.

ROSS DOUTHAT
New York Times News Service

The following is an early, not-entirely-verified draft of remarks President Barack Obama was set to deliver this weekend announcing a strike in Syria. It was found in a rubbish bin outside the White House shortly after he changed course and decided to seek congressional approval first:

My fellow Americans, I'm speaking to you tonight because, at my orders, the United States has begun punitive strikes against the forces of President Bashar Assad of Syria.

There's a formula to this kind of address: some references to the humanitarian catastrophe unfolding inside Syria's borders, some nods to the international community's support, some claims about the threat the Assad regime poses to U.S. interests, and finally a stirring peroration about freedom, democracy and human rights.

But it's my second term, and I'm awfully tired of talking in clichés.

So let's be frank: Striking Syria isn't going to put an end to the killing there or plant democracy in Damascus, so it's hard to make the case that our values are really on the line.

Nor are our immediate interests: Assad's regime doesn't pose a direct threat to the United States or our allies, and given the kind of people leading the Syrian rebellion these days, we may be better off if the civil war drags out as long as possible without a winner.

Nor do we have much in the way of official international support — no Security Council, no Arab League, not even the British. We're down to the same "coalition of the willing" we started with in the 1770s: It's just us and the French.

Even at home, I don't have many cheerleaders. My base is naturally anti-war, half the Republican Party has turned anti-interventionist, and the hawks of the right and left see this kind of strike as too limited to be worthwhile.

No, this one's on me. And I owe you an explanation of what I'm thinking.

Basically, it comes down to America's role on the international stage, and how we can use our extraordinary military preponderance for our own good and the world's.

One answer, embraced by my predecessor, is that we should be in the business of spreading democracy by force of arms. American military power should be deployed to challenge authoritarian powers whenever possible, to protect democratic governments and movements whenever necessary, and to topple dictators outright when the opportunity presents itself.

The experience of Iraq and Afghanistan exposed the limits of this expansive approach. Which is why I promised to chart a different course. After neoconservatism, I pledged a mix of realism and liberal internationalism, in which military force would be used much more sparingly, and American power would be placed in the service of a stable, rule-based, multilateral world order.

I still believe in the "stable" and "rule-based" part. But what the view from this office has taught me is that real stability still depends almost exclusively on the U.S. military's monopoly on global force. Multilateralism is a nice idea, but right now it's the Pax Americana or nothing. There's nobody else prepared to act to limit the ambitions of bad actors and keep them successfully boxed in.

And that's really all this intervention is about. There is an acknowledged line around the use of chemical weapons. Assad's government flagrantly crossed it, and we're the only ones who can make him pay a price.

Of course there's something arbitrary about telling a dictator he can kill his subjects with bullets but not gas. But there's something arbitrary about any constraint we impose on lesser powers. The point is to sustain an environment of constraint, period — in which troublemakers are constantly aware they can only push so far before U.S. military power pushes back.

True, pushing back won't necessarily make the underlying political and humanitarian situation better. But that isn't why we do it. It's not really about fixing problems or transforming regions or winning final victories. (That was the mistake that George W. Bush and Lyndon Johnson made, and that Ronald Reagan and Dwight Eisenhower avoided.) It's about demonstrating that there are limits to what other governments can choose to do without repercussions, and maintaining our credibility when we threaten to rain those repercussions down.

Look: I know Thomas Aquinas wouldn't endorse a war for American credibility, and I know the Barack Obama of 2007 probably wouldn't either. But most of my post-Cold War predecessors would, and did. And they've bequeathed me a world that — no matter what the headlines suggest — is more at peace than at any point in human history.

It's not a world free of tyranny, like my predecessor foolishly promised to pursue. But it's a world with fewer invasions, fewer war crimes, fewer massacres than in the past. And if we want to keep it that way, there has to be a price for crossing lines.

So that's the why of it. Thank you for your attention, and may God bless — and, if necessary, forgive — the United States of America.

GUEST VIEW

Texas demands better leadership after West explosion

Dallas Morning News

An overwhelming body of information has accumulated since the April 17 explosion in West to guide state legislators on the required next steps to prevent similar tragedies. Those steps do not include a return to business as usual.

The West explosion made clear that a hands-off oversight philosophy doesn't work when extremely dangerous chemicals are in the mix. But key state legislators still don't get it. Several cling to the notion that existing laws are adequate and that industry does its best when left to police itself with minimal government intervention.

An explosion of highly volatile ammonium nitrate fertilizer on West's outskirts killed 15, injured more than 300 and destroyed hundreds of structures. Since then, this newspaper has exposed major gaps in local, state and federal oversight.

More than 140 Texas facilities report having ammonium nitrate on site, Dallas Morning News staff writer Brandon Formby recently reported. At a hearing of the Texas House Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee, officials said five companies storing ammonium nitrate refused to allow fire marshals to inspect their facilities. Two railroads have not shared requested data on their ammonium nitrate shipments.

When state law can't force them to comply, that alone should be warning enough that something needs to change.

Committee members previously have listened to the heads of various oversight agencies identify the many gaps in procedures that allowed the West Fertilizer Co. to store large amounts of ammonium nitrate without adequate inspection and regulation.

Leaving those oversight laws as currently written will not fix the problem. It will only perpetuate the buck-passing and ensure that problems at other facilities fail to get corrected.

Legislators also are aware that insurance regulations fail to ensure victims are adequately compensated for their losses. West Fertilizer had only $1 million in coverage, while damages from the explosion are estimated to be more than a hundred times that amount.

Since the explosion, the Texas Department of Insurance has asked 95 companies and 32 insurers about the level of coverage for other facilities with ammonium nitrate. Ten fertilizer companies and four insurers responded, Formby reported.

Fire safety and setback rules clearly were inadequate in West. Security was abysmal despite easily accessible information about the popularity of ammonium nitrate as a key ingredient in terrorist attacks.

In spite of such glaring inadequacies, legislators such as state Rep. Dan Flynn, R-Canton, still make light of the notion of tighter regulation and oversight. "If we're not careful, we could get like the federal government putting diapers on cows," he said.

Pardon us if we don't view this as a joking matter. We understand the hands-off regulatory philosophy guiding many conservative lawmakers. But sometimes leadership requires a gut check and reassessment of the values that really matter.

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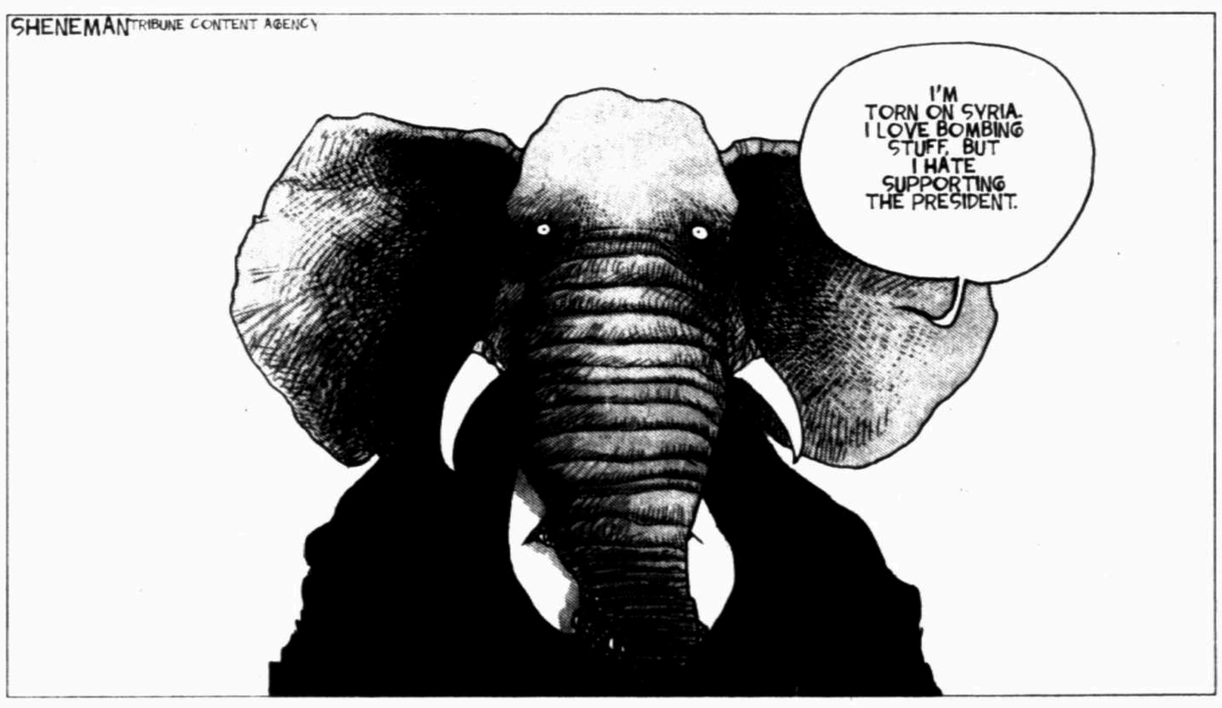

Obama's wrong, no matter what

■ How the president handles Syria will not make the entire Republican Party happy.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, is in a spirited debate — with himself.

Four months ago, Inhofe demanded that "President Obama step up and exhibit the leadership required" to show Syria's Bashar al-Assad "that his barbaric actions have consequences." Writing in USA Today, Inhofe added: "Continued inaction by the president, after establishing a clear red line, will embolden Assad and his benefactors in Tehran to continue their brutal assault against the Syrian people." Inhofe floated the idea of a "no-fly" zone or even "boots on the ground."

But last week, as Obama moved toward military action to enforce his "red line," Inhofe issued a statement saying that "our military has no money left" for a strike on Syria. On "Fox News Sunday," Inhofe reiterated his position that "I would oppose going in and having military intervention against Syria." He said that Obama should not have drawn a red line in the first place.

As Inhofe's conversion on the road to Damascus indicates, Republicans don't like what Obama is doing in Syria — whatever it is.

Some protested when Obama threatened to bomb Syria without congressional approval; others then criticized him for seeking congressional approval. They complain that Obama's use-of-force resolution is too broad; they argue that it would amount to only a "pinprick." They assert that he should have intervened long ago; they say that he has not yet made the case for intervening. They told him not to go to the United Nations; they scolded him for not pursuing multilateral action. They told him to arm the rebels and, when he did, they said he had done it too late and with insufficient firepower.

Genuine disagreements within the GOP can explain some of the contradictions. And it's a fair criticism to say that Obama waited too long to act, even if there was never a consensus for action. But the one thing that seems to unite the opposition is the belief that Obama is wrong, no matter what.

Typical of that approach is Paul Ryan, the 2012 vice presidential nominee, who issued a have-it-both-ways statement Tuesday that didn't offer support for military action. "The president has some work to do to recover from his grave missteps in Syria," Ryan said. "He needs to clearly demonstrate that the use of military force would strengthen America's security."

In 2011, Ryan called for a muscular response to Syria, which he accused of a "brutal crackdown" and killing its citizens. Said Ryan then: "We have a responsibility to speak boldly for those whose voices are denied by the jackbooted thugs of the tired tyrants of Syria and Iran."

On Tuesday, House Republican leaders took steps to build support for authorizing the use of force. Still, they protected their right to criticize Obama when things go wrong. House Speaker John Boehner said he would support the resolution, but his office issued a statement saying, "It is the president's responsibility to make his case."

Majority Leader Eric Cantor said he, too, would support the resolution, but he added that "a one-off military strike is not by itself an adequate strategy." He also said that force should be used "judiciously."

That sort of waffling is unlikely to unify the fractious GOP.

On one side is Sarah Palin (who wrote a Facebook post titled "Let Allah Sort It Out"), isolationist Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, George W. Bush adviser John Bolton and Iraq war architect Donald Rumsfeld (who hasn't seen "what our national interest is" in a Syria strike). On the other side are Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, who say that anything less than Assad's ouster and an end to Syria's civil war would be "an inadequate response." George W. Bush administration veterans Karl Rove, Doug Feith, Paul Bremer, Elliott Abrams and Dan Senor joined leading neoconservatives in delivering a similar message.

As Republican lawmakers line up on both sides, the ambitious Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., honed his have-it-both-ways approach. "Because the President failed to act in the right way at the right time, we are now left with no good options," he wrote last week. He suggested that Obama choose between all (a comprehensive plan "to remove Assad and replace him with a stable, secular government") or nothing ("simply focus our resources on helping our allies in the region" deal with an unstable Syria).

Rest assured, Rubio will criticize Obama either way.

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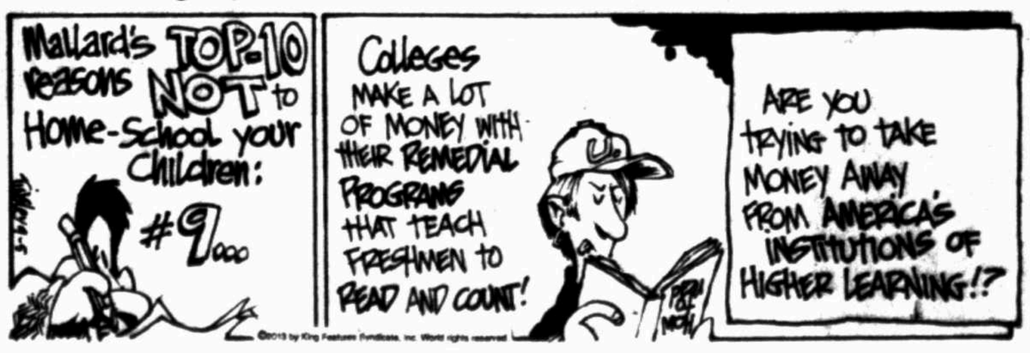

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Obama wins Senate panel's backing on Syria strike

By David Espo and Donna Cassata
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's request for speedy congressional backing of a military strike in Syria advanced Wednesday toward a showdown Senate vote, while the commander in chief left open the possibility he would order retaliation for a deadly chemical weapons attack even if Congress withheld its approval.

Legislation backing the use of force against President Bashar Assad's government cleared the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on a 10-7 vote after it was stiffened at the last minute to include a pledge of support for "decisive changes to the present military balance of power" in Syria's civil war. It also would rule out U.S. combat operations on the ground.

The measure is expected to reach the Senate floor next week, although the timing for a vote is uncertain. Sen. Rand Paul, a Kentucky conservative with strong tea party ties, has threatened a filibuster.

The House also is reviewing Obama's request, but its timetable is even less certain and the measure could face a rockier time there.

The administration blames Assad for a chemical weapons attack that took place on Aug. 21 and said more than 1,400 civilians died, including at least 400 children. Other casualty estimates are lower, and the Syrian government denies responsibility, contending rebels fighting to topple the government were to blame.

The Senate panel's vote marked the first formal response in Congress, four days after Obama unexpectedly put off an anticipated cruise missile strike against Syria last weekend and instead asked lawmakers to unite first behind such a plan.

In Stockholm, Sweden, where Obama was traveling Wednesday, the White House praised the vote, and said it would continue to seek support for "a military response that is narrowly tailored to enforce the prohibition on the use of chemical weapons, and sufficient to protect the national security interests of the United States of America."

Earlier, at a news conference Obama said, "I always preserve the right and responsibility to act on behalf of America's national security." In a challenge to lawmakers back home, he said Congress' credibility was on the line, not his own, despite saying a year ago that the use of chemical weapons would cross a "red line."

Secretary of State John Kerry said he believes Obama will address the nation on Syria in the next few days. The president returns home from overseas Friday night.

Obama's request also received its first hearing in the House during the day, and Kerry responded heatedly when Rep. Jeff Duncan, R-S.C., said that the secretary of state, Obama and Vice President Joseph Biden all had advocated for caution in past conflicts. "Is the power of the executive branch so intoxicating that you have abandoned past caution in favor of pulling the trigger on a military response so quickly?" Duncan asked.

Kerry, who fought in Vietnam in the 1960s and voted to authorize the war against Iraq a decade ago, shot back angrily: "I volunteered to fight for my country, and that wasn't a cautious thing to do when I did it." When Duncan interrupted, the secretary of state said," I'm going to finish, congressman," and cited his support as senator for past U.S. military action in Panama and elsewhere.

The Senate committee's vote capped a hectic few days in which lawmakers first narrowed the scope of Obama's request — limiting it to 90 days and banning combat operations on the ground — and then widened it.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a proponent of aggressive U.S. military action in Syria, joined forces with Democratic Sen. Chris Coons, of Delaware to add a provision calling for "decisive changes to the present military balance of power on the ground in Syria."

At their urging, the measure was also changed to state that the policy of the United States is "to change the momentum on the battlefield in Syria so as to create favorable conditions for a negotiated settlement that ends the conflict and leads to a democratic government in Syria." McCain, who has long accused Obama of timidity in Syria, argued that Assad will be willing to participate in diplomatic negotiations only if he believes he is going to lose the civil war he has been fighting for over two years.

The changes were enough to attract bipartisan support, but political fault lines were clear on a military action that polls show a war-weary public opposes.

Seven Democrats and three Republicans supported the measure, while two Democrats and five Republicans opposed. Among Republicans, opposition came from lawmakers with the closest ties to tea party activists, including Paul and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, both presidential aspirants.

Among Democrats, Kerry's replacement in the Senate, Sen. Ed Markey, D-Mass., voted "present" after expressing misgivings.

In his comments in Sweden, the president sought to shift the onus for responding to Assad to Congress and the world at large. "I didn't set a red line. The world set a red line" with a treaty banning the use of chemical weapons. He added that "Congress set a red line" when it passed legislation a decade ago demanding Syria stop production of weapons of mass destruction."

Answers to Syria question no clearer

WASHINGTON — How would the U.S. punish Syria for a ghastly chemical weapons attack without getting drawn into another war?

It's the biggest of many unanswered questions that lawmakers had for the Obama administration on Day Five of the White House's sales pitch for a "limited" retaliatory strike. At the second hearing on the request for authorization to strike, lawmakers complained that they don't know much more about President Barack Obama's goal, his contingency plans or much else than they did on Saturday, when the president abruptly announced he'd seek congressional approval.

What, members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee asked Obama's top advisers, does the White House mean by a "limited" campaign?

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel gave some indication, saying the strikes could cost "tens of millions" of dollars.

Are you sure Syrian President Bashar Assad wouldn't strike back, asked Rep. Matt Salmon, R-Ariz.?

"Our partners and the United States military is postured to deter his retaliation," said Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In Syria's complex civil war, who are the bad guys and who does the U.S. trust?

"This is an imperfect situation. There are no good options here. This is complicated," Hagel said. "There is no clarity."

What was clear from two days of hearings on Obama's proposed strikes against Syria was how much remains muddled about the mission, or at least not shared with a public that remains skeptical of getting involved in another military conflict after more than a decade of war.

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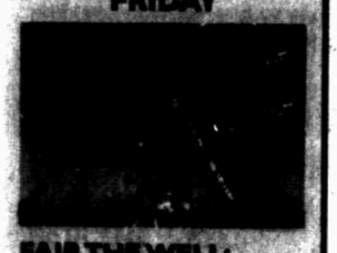

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Catch Watson, Rankin Twins, Joe Satriani, Doug Moreland, Cory Dutton, Kilter and more in Midland and Odessa this weekend.

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FALL INTO SOME

Septemberfest has something for all ages

By Nick Wendel
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The Museum of the Southwest is hosting its 44th annual Septemberfest this weekend. But this year, it's not quite business as usual, as the museum is trying to offer attractions beyond the usual art displays to appeal to all ages.

"We know that there are a lot of young professionals here in Midland," said Brian Whisenhunt, executive director of the Museum of the Southwest. "We have kids; we have adults. We are a growing community, and so we want to offer something for all those people at Septemberfest."

In an effort to attract those young professionals, the museum will have beer tents and live music for the majority of the festival. Also, the museum staff is hoping that the Septemberfest Preview Party from 7-11 p.m. Friday will attract a young adult crowd as well. Tickets to the preview party are $75 and avialable at www.museumsw.org.

"It's a chance for people to get a sneak peek at some of the exhibits and attractions before they open. It's always a very successful event," Whisenhunt said.

For children, the museum's Kinderfest will offer a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatable rides and a climbing wall. Kinderfest tickets are $1 each, and admission will include a chance to see the museum's newest exhibit, "Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books," as well as free admission to the Marian Blakemore Planetarium space and dome shows.

Kinderfest also has a preview party from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday that allows kids the chance to enjoy the attractions without lines or crowds. This year, sponsors chipped in to purchase six tables at Kinderfest, and all six of these tables were donated to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Midland, Casa de Amigos and High Sky Children's Ranch to fill.

"A lot of our sponsors don't have children or grandchildren in town anymore, so we offered the opportunity that if they wanted to donate those tables back to us we would make those available to some of our sister nonprofits," said Wisenhunt. "Everyone is so generous, and it was really nice for us to spread the generosity of our donors to our sister organizations.

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IF YOU GO

Pre-party: 7-11 p.m. Friday
Features dinner, drinks and early access to artists' booths. Tickets are $75 at www.museumsw.org.

Kinderfest Pre Party: 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday
Register in advance at www.museumsw.org.
Early access to KinderFest attractions including petting zoo, facepainting, pony rides, jumpers, balloons by Harlin the Balloon Man and entrance to Fredda Durham Children's Museum and Blakemore Planetarium.
Tickets available for rolling video games, photo booths, rock climbing, bull riding and jousting ring.

Septemberfest: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday
More than 80 artist booths, food, beer and live music.
Admission: $5 adults; $3 for children 3 and older, seniors and active military. Free for children 2 and younger.

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday
Noon: Aloha O'Hawaii Dance Crew
1 p.m.: Manda Hill and the Watery Graves
2 p.m.: Waco and Julie
3 p.m.: Cool Breez
4 p.m.: Pistoleros
5 p.m.: Brown Sneakers

Sunday
1 p.m.: Ernesto Calderon
2 p.m.: Adam Rivera
3 p.m.: Renew Life Church Worship Band
4 p.m.: True Lite Choir

Rankin Twins to play pair of local shows this weekend

By Nick Wendel
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Identical twins Amy and April Rankin were fresh out of college and just a handful of live shows into a professional musical career when Amy Rankin was diagnosed with a brain tumor in the fall of 2008.

"We had played four, maybe three shows, then that hit. It sort of put our path in the right direction," Amy Rankin said. "All the neurosurgeons knew. All the nurses knew. We were going to be singers. And that experience made it apparent to us that that's definitely what we wanted to do."

The sisters found ways to make light of the grim situation, naming Amy's tumor Wally. Then, when doctors discovered a cyst that also had to be removed, it got a name too — Sid the cyst.

"Got rid of both of those," Amy Rankin said, making it

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Joe Satriani

today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

The rock guitarist from Deep Purple and Chickenfoot takes the stage at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. today. For tickets, go to wagnernoel.com. Satriani has performed with Mick Jagger, Alice Cooper, Blue Oyster Cult, Spinal Tap and Crowded House. He released his 14th studio album this year. Read more on Page 4

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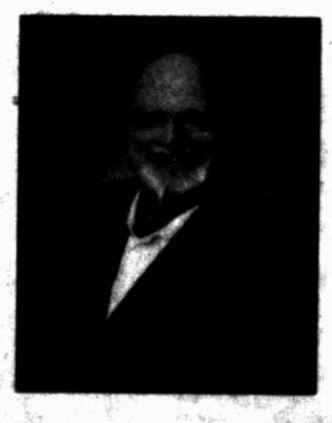

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CALENDAR

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: Joe Satriani and Steve Morse Band 7:30 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

FRIDAY: Permian Basin Fair and Expo at Ector County Coliseum, 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday

SATURDAY: Doug Moreland 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Basin Burger House

SUNDAY: Septemberfest: Return to Storyland at the Museum of the Southwest, noon-5 p.m. Sunday

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Joe Satriani, Steve Morse Band 7:30 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Cory Dutton 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar.

Jam for Jeremy featuring Nightmare Canvas, The Texicano FolkRock Punk, First Dead Witness, Pretty Hate Machine, Broken Jaw, Philosophy, Waiting For Sunday, Kilter 8 p.m. Saturday at Blue Max.

For more music listings, see page 3.

GAMES

Play Bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold' Em poker tournaments 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

THEATER

"Three Murders and It's Only Monday" Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Mabee Theatre II inside Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org or 570-4111.

"The Adventures of Fred Brown and His Amazing Pandimensional Multi-ship" By Dominic Lopez Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Black Box next to the Globe Theatre, Odessa. mark10theatricals.com.

"Too Tough to Die" Friday, Saturday and Sunday at The Globe Theatre in Odessa. www.globesw.org or 432-580-3177.

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club 7:30-10 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in Odessa. 432-558-7829.

EVENTS

Septemberfest at Museum of the Southwest. Ticketed preview party 7-11 p.m. Friday. General admission 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. www.museumsw.org.

Permian Basin Fair and Expo at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. Today through Sept. 14, www.permianbasinfair.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at 501 W. Texas Ave.

Yoga in the Park 9 a.m. Saturday at Grafa Park. $10.

KID FRIENDLY

Parent's Night Out 5:30-7:30 p.m. today at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

Storytime for children age 3 to 5 at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

Storytime 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

Kinderfest at the Museum of the Southwest's Septemberfest: Return to Storyland. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. www.museumsw.org.

Dome Shows throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum exhibits at the Museum of the Southwest complex. 683-2882.

Storytime 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

Almost too much going on this weekend

NICK'S PICKS

By Nick Wendel

Five weeks ago, I had never seen Texas. I knew three things about Midland: it's hot and dry, and its people love their football. So as a brand-new Midlander, working for the Reporter-Telegram has afforded me opportunities to plunge into West Texas culture face-first. I can now say I have experienced a real county fair, my first rodeo and my first career dust storm. I have sampled the Mexican food, and I have waited 45 minutes in a grocery store line. By no means do these experiences make me an expert on Midland, but I do get paid to sniff out the happenings of the town — to figure out what entertainment will disappoint and what will overachieve.

Here are my picks for this week:

Full disclosure: obviously, I have never been to Septemberfest, but I am looking forward to seeing it in action this year. Paintings and sculptures, while fascinating, only keep some people occupied for so long, but the Museum of the Southwest staff is boasting an effort at something for all ages this time around, including live music and beer to attract the young professional crowd.

Also, every artist I have interviewed about Septemberfest has raved about how great the museum staff is, so I believe this one could certainly deliver on all the promises. Plus, when it's been around for this long, they're doing something right.

On Friday night, Alldredge Gardens is hosting The Rankin Twins for a small concert. The identical twin Midland Lee graduates will be sharing stories behind their country songs beginning at 7 p.m., but the doors will open for dinner and drinks at 5 p.m. And after growing up next door to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the gardens do offer a little nostalgic contrast to West Texas's oh-so-charming dustbowl look. The goal of the concert is to provide a more intimate concert setting, and Alldredge Gardens has the resources to pull that off.

Finally, the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center is hosting Joe Satriani tonight at 7:30 p.m. He is a 15-time Grammy Award nominee, and he toured with Mick Jagger for a stint. Satriani has studied the guitar to no end, and if you like rock guitar, consider snagging some last-minute tickets to this one.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Reporter-Telegram is excited to launch its new entertainment section. If you're reading this, that means you've already che..ked out the cover. What do you think?

This section will include the entertainment content you're used to seeing on Thursdays with a new design and more space on every page to fill with music, food and wine, movies, family fun, theater, bar scene and more.

We want you to check with us before you decide what you're doing this weekend. And if you're not into carrying around a newspaper, check out www.mywesttexas.com.

And before you quip that there's nothing to do in Midland, we assure you that you're wrong. There is more than enough to keep our staffers busy interviewing bands, checking out bars, taste-testing new restaurants and catching shows. If there's something you'd like to include in our calendars, or if you have a concern or suggestion, drop me an email or give me a call. I can't wait to hear what you think about the new section.

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THEATER & MOVIES

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"ARMOUR" | STARRING EMMANUELLE RIVA | RATED R

The title says it all in the deeply moving 'Amour'

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson

PICK OF THE WEEK

"Amour" (R) A man strives to care for his increasingly ill wife after she suffers a stroke. This unbelievably tender story won the Oscar for best foreign language film and also got four more nods including best picture and best actress. And speaking of actresses, Emmanuelle Riva delivers one of the most magnificent performances I've ever seen. There is a scene in which her character's diaper is being changed by a caregiver who is training another woman to do the task. The camera slowly pans toward Riva's face as the two caregivers talk as if Riva is not there. Riva doesn't speak a word but the emotion in her face — ranging from embarrassment and humiliation to anger and acceptance — is one of the most remarkable feats in acting I've ever seen. **A**

MORE REVIEWS

"American Brawler" (unrated) A martial arts trainer whose studio is on the verge of closing joins an underground MMA fight club with his brother so they can earn extra cash. The Hispanic angle is refreshing and applaudable but everything else — especially the fight scenes — is derivative and predictable. **B-**

"Among Friends" (R) Low-budget torture porn in which a group of friends gather for a party that becomes a vessel for cruelty and murder. Much like "Would You Rather," released last month, the story takes an interrupting premise and does its best to apply interest within its financial restraints. The gruesome deeds are a bit more creative than those in "Would You Rather" but the results are the same: a cheapo production that isn't horrible but far from horrifying. **B-**

"At Any Price" (R) A farmer and seed salesman is bent on increasing his sales territory so he can leave the family farm to his sons. The chemistry between Dennis Quaid and Zach Efron make this film a whole lot better than it should have been. What an unusual premise. Seed sellers across the globe can finally rejoice that their story is being told. OK, snarky comments aside, this is a film that is far better than its synopsis implies. **B**

"Clear History" (unrated) Larry David plays a marketing wizard who quits the auto firm he's working for right before the car takes the world by storm, denying him a billion-dollar payday and prompting him to seek revenge against his former boss. David has played the snarky everyman who gets screwed over by everyone from CEOs to the waitress who doesn't refill his water glass in almost every project he's done and he does it very well. From the George Costanza character in "Seinfeld" patterned after him to his 11-year stint on the improvised HBO series, "Curb Your Enthusiasm," David has made us feel his pain and made us laugh every step of the way. "Clear History" is no different. David's thinking man's slapstick — like Woody Allen in his early films — is joyously over the top. "Clear History" is available at HBOGO.com to subscribers. **B+**

"Epic" (PG) A forest queen enlists human aid to save her world from an insect horde bent on destruction. There was an awful lot of big name talent involved in this film, including Beyonce, Amanda Seyfried, Colin Farrell and Christoph Waltz. It's too bad their vocal talents couldn't save this mess. Remember the "Arthur and the Invisibles" trilogy? Well, "Epic" takes many of those neat ideas and grinds them into generic road-kill. A most disappointing experience. **C**

"Evidence" (unrated) Detectives use found footage from the scene of a mass murder to piece together the crime. A remarkably well-known cast — Rahda Mitchell and Stephen Moyer included — star in this most unremarkable film. There haven't been too many horror films about killers whose weapon of choice is a welding torch with an unbelievably long hose to reach the victims. All in all, remarkably stupid. **F**

"The Great Gatsby" (PG-13) The sixth adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's timeless classic about wealth, power obsession and social status, does the best job of telling the story but frankly, I'm not that big of a fan to begin with. Baz Luhrmann's jazzed-up rendition with its terrific music mashups — George Gershwin and Kanye West don't often make it onto the same soundtracks — and perfect casting are commendable but I was contemplating suicide after the first million times Leonardo DiCaprio's Gatsby said "old sport." **B-**

"Pain & Gain" (R) Three bodybuilders hatch a scheme to extort funds from a Schlotzsky's franchise owner. Well, color me surprised. Director Michael Bay finally puts character and story development ahead of stunts and special effects and the result is his most genuine film to date. Of course, he is telling a true story so he probably couldn't stray from the script too much. Handling the true story with levity with its portrayal of the dimwitted bodybuilders was crucial to making it work. And it works so well. Mark Wahlberg — who obviously went Method enough to puff himself into legitimate bodybuilder form — hasn't played dumb this good since "Boogie Nights," and Dwayne Johnson's moronic inmate-turned-Christian could only be played by someone with enough brains to know how to use comedic timing the way he did. **B**

"Pawn Shop Chronicles" (R) There are several storylines in this kooky film that include a meth robbery by two white supremacist addicts, a man who spots his missing first wife's wedding ring in a pawn shop and a down-on-his-luck Elvis impersonator. The stories are all coherent, fleshed-out and dialogue-driven in a way that would make Quentin Tarantino proud. The conversations between the two addicts alone are priceless as they question why they hate Jews and black people. The biggest problem is with the missing ring storyline that leads Matt Dillon's character on a chase that transforms the film from hillbilly comedy to torture porn. Again, that probably would make Tarantino proud but it made the film disjointed and brings a graphic violence element to the film that was not necessary. If that's what you're ready for, you'll be thrilled. Oh, and an FYI to Norman Reedus fans who may notice his name prominently featured in the credits. Reedus' entire performance is done while wearing a gas mask so don't expect the former model and "Walking Dead" star to be easily spotted. **B+**

"Saturday Morning Mystery" (unrated) A team of paranormal investigators — a la Scooby-Doo complete with an easily frightened mutt — spend the night in a spooky mansion. Far more gory than anything Shaggy, Velma and the crew had to face, the gimmick is about all this film has going for it. **C**

"33 Postcards" (not rated) A Chinese orphan is elated to finally visit the kind Australian man who has sponsored her upbringing. What she finds when she and her choir visit Sydney is a far cry from the happy family she thought she would find. Forthright and honest, the film nonetheless has a strong case of the drags. Without really developing the story or the characters, things just take too long. **B-**

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ONSTAGE THIS WEEK

Midland Community Theatre's **"Three Murders and It's Only Monday"** is onstage 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 28 at Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For tickets call 570-4111 or go to www.mctmidland.org.

Cast: Phil Tytanic as Danny O'Donnell, David Curtis as Humphrey Hopkins, Ash Lasater as Mary Tobias, Amy Rydell as Lilly Dramkean, Daniel Collins as Larramore Mandrake, Jessica Nosek as Tara Dillaise, Laura Abbott as Beatrice Smith, Andy Salcedo as Dr. Morrissey, Cody Tumlin a.. Harry Monday.

Mark Theatricals' **"The Adventures of Fred Brown and His Amazing Pandimensional Multi-Ship"** by Dominic Lopez will be onstage 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 15 at The Black Box at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road in Odessa. The show is presented in two parts — part one on Friday nights, part two on Saturday nights and a double feature on Sundays. For tickets go to www.mark-10theatricals.com.

Cast: Dominic Lopez as Fred Brown, Toby Phillips as Mike Green, Luke Russell as the announcer, Kaylee Sims as Sleeping Beauty, Eli Geddes as Alice, Chalace Cavender as Evil Faerie, Gabe Lopez as Prince Howard, Paula Waldrop as Priscilla Drake, Kirsten Geddes as Young Priscilla/Magic Mirror, Daniel Ormsby as Professor Nemo, Skylar Geddes as Amazon No. 1 and Shauna Roberson as Amazon No. 2.

The Globe Theatre's **"Too Tough to Die"** will be onstage at the Globe, 2308 Shakespeare Road in Odessa. The play runs the same weekends as the Permian Basin Fair and was written by Robert Hollmann, formerly of the Fair's Wild West Show. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 15. For tickets, go to www.globesw.org or call 432-580-3177.

Cast: Robert Hollmann as Black Jack Roberts, Mark Donaldson as Marshall Ethan Roberts, "Cat" Nease as Kitty Malone, Jenny Miller as Genevia Slate, Randall Shafer as Doc Hardin, John Serna as Indian Charlie O'Toole, Staci Hammons as Dolly, Lauren Weaver as Lureen, Alexa Nease as Lil Bit, Jonathon Horne as Dummy, Mark Gard as Deputy Clay Moore, John Murray as Kid Allison, Don Lee as Ike Mosley, Samantha Leal as Frenchy Perot and Randall Shafer as Miner.

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FRIDAY

Aaron Watson @ Graham Central Station
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Jay Perez, Los Hermanos, Farias @ El Gran Marquez Ballroom

SUNDAY

Monti Carol Madera, Jumping Giants @ Permian Basin Fair

MONDAY

Phresh Code, Hybrid Sunz @ Permian Basin Fair

TUESDAY

Forgotten Road @ Permian Basin Fair
Exile @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

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Graham Central Station | 4240 Preston Road, Odessa | 432-552-0552 | grahamcentralstationodessa.com
Hot Shots | 615 W. Wall St. | 687-3582
Redneck's | 2215 N. Midland Drive # 2A
La Hacienda | 12610 St. Highway 191 | 563-3737 | lahaciendaeventcenter.com
La Playa de Colores | 2101 E. Eighth St., Odessa
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SATRIANI SURFS IN

Guitar virtuoso makes Midland debut

By Nick Wendel
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The Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center is hosting guitar virtuoso Joe Satriani at 7:30 p.m. today. The 15-time Grammy Award nominee is touring to promote his newest album, "Unstoppable Momentum," which was released May 7.

Wagner Noel's General Manager Ty Sutton is thrilled to have Satriani taking the stage as part of his mission to bring in fresh acts to the area.

"It's really nice to bring in people who haven't played here much before, and Joe Satriani is a show that we are really excited about," Sutton said. "He is such a huge influence in guitar. A lot of other stars credit Joe with influencing them, but he isn't as well known out here. If you like guitar, he is absolutely amazing. He's a true star."

Satriani picked up a guitar for the first time at age 14, inspired by the Jimi Hendrix sound waves pounding his adolescent ears. Eventually, Satriani moved away from his native New York home to pursue a career in music in California. After studying guitar theory extensively, Satriani began his solo career in 1986, but when he began traveling in 1988 to promote his sophomore album, "Surfing with the Alien," the tour began losing money. As he prepared to cancel the tour, Satriani was contacted about an audition for Mick Jagger's solo tour, and after earning a position in Jagger's band, he put the "Surfing with the Alien" tour on hold to learn from a musical legend.

Jagger allotted Satriani a solo spot in each show, along with his own interview room to promote his own tour before returning to it. When Satriani returned to the "Surfing with the Alien" tour, it exploded with success.

Now, nearly 30 years later, Satriani's solo career is still thriving. He has also been involved with bands like Deep Purple and Alice Cooper, and he is looking forward to making his Midland debut.

"Playing in Midland will be an adventure," Satriani said. "I've got a new band with me this time out that really kicks up the energy level. We rock the house and have a good time."

For a rock guitarist, playing in a small venue like Wagner Noel seems out of the ordinary, but Satriani embraces more intimate performances.

"Communicating to each member of the audience will be easier," he said. "That's the plus of a smaller venue, and a tighter sound for sure. We will play all manner of venues on the Unstoppable Momentum tour: big, small, indoor and outdoor. Mixing it up makes it fun for us."

TWINS

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sound more like a simple household chore than removing a tumor.

With the rocky start behind them, the twins released "Moonshine & Maybes," their first full album, in April 2013, and they will play two shows in the Midland area soon.

The Rankins will play at Alldredge Gardens at 7 p.m. Friday. They will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Permian Basin Fair at Ector County Coliseum.

"We face the same obstacles as any new artist," Amy Rankin said. "Texas is oversaturated with really talented musicians so it's really hard to continue to get good gigs and be able to afford to be a band. April and I decided to hit the ground running out of the gate. We are playing a lot of college crowds. Once we get people out to see us they have a ball of fun when they see we aren't just girls singing about getting broken up with."

The pair realized they could harness their connection as sisters to help with writing the music for their recent album.

"We started writing individually, but then we realized that we have always done things together," April Rankin said. "So, why would we not write together and collaborate? We know our strengths and weaknesses, so we can play on them."

The pair understands that coming out on top of the Texas music scene is easier said than done. But they'll be the first to tell you this isn't their first taste of adversity.

"When Amy was in the hospital with the tumor, we knew we had to play music; it was definitely what we wanted to do," April Rankin said. "We realized we would do whatever it took."

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Aaron Watson reflects on life in West Texas

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Aaron Watson's roots in the Permian Basin run deep.

"I spent all my summers with my grandparents in Odessa growing up, and I remember when you'd go back to school, the first thing you'd have to do is go around the room and tell people what you did that summer. All the rich kids would be like, 'This summer, I went to Hawaii or Disney World.' But I was always proud of my Odessa summers," Watson said.

After his most recent album, "Real Good Time," landed at No. 9 on the Billboard country charts, Watson has begun writing "The Underdog," and he plans to start recording it in November. He will be performing Friday at Graham Central Station in Odessa.

Watson has made it his personal mission to avoid the modern mainstream influences.

"When I'm doing a record, I try hard to not listen to country music, especially the radio," Watson said. "I don't want to be inspired by pop country. It's important that these songs originate in my heart and aren't inspired by the mainstream ways of doing things. Ninety percent of country music fans may love the new pop or rap country songs, and that's OK. But I make music for that other 10 percent."

The Texas native has staked an identity in resisting the crowds. Famous for lingering after every show to meet and speak with his fans, Watson is far from run-of-the-mill. After he gushes about listening to his 3-year-old daughter Jolee singing gospel hymns in the car, he buckles down.

"I've probably made far more mistakes than most," Watson said. "But Jesus came to save the sinners. Me? I'm not better than anyone else. I'm just persistent. You don't have to be a country singer to give God the glory. I think it was Martin Luther King Jr. who said even if you are a street sweeper, sweep those streets so well that if Jesus came down, he'd say, 'Man, these streets are clean!'"

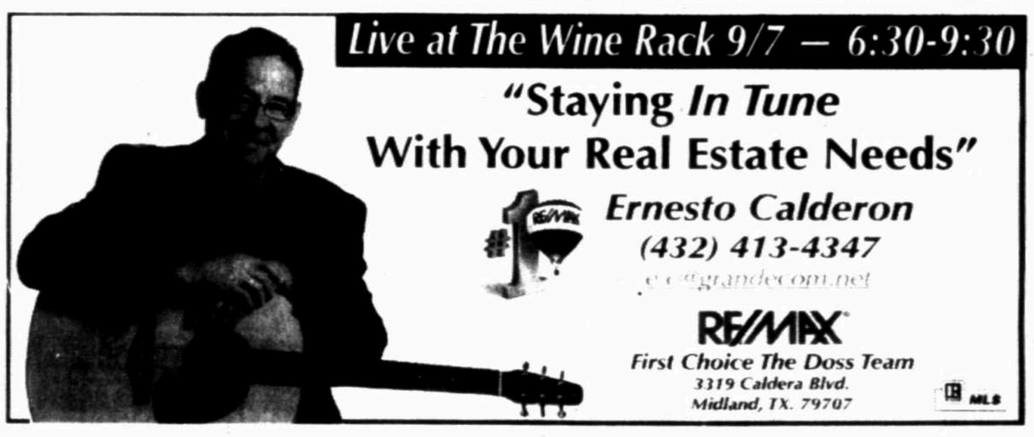
But no matter how different Watson is now, his connection to the Permian Basin is a constant.

Watson gave his favorite performance of his career in Odessa, just after his grandfather had passed away. His grandmother was living in an assisted living home, and the city of Odessa hired him to play a public concert.

"Totally coincidentally, the stage was set up in the parking lot right in front of my grandmother's room," he said. "She could see me playing from her window. It was like her last hoorah. That was easily one of the best moments of my musical career."

Years and experience may separate Watson from his childhood summers in West Texas, but he claims it will always be familiar.

"It's home away from home for me."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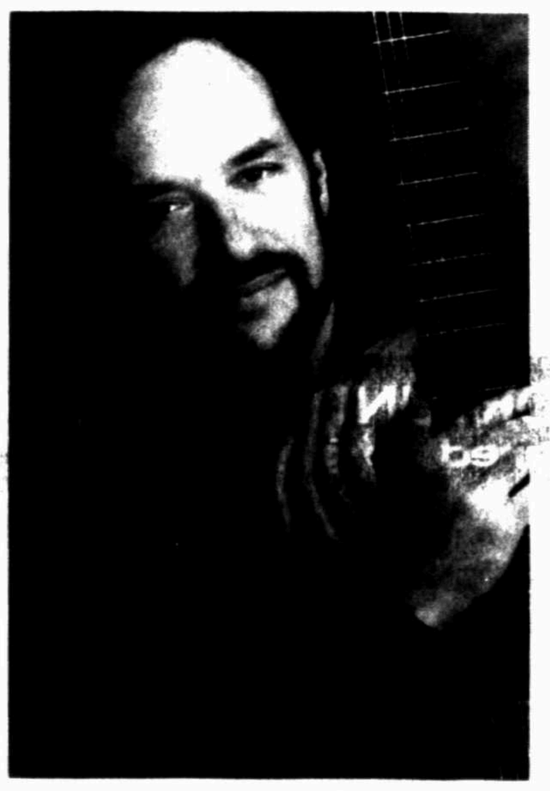

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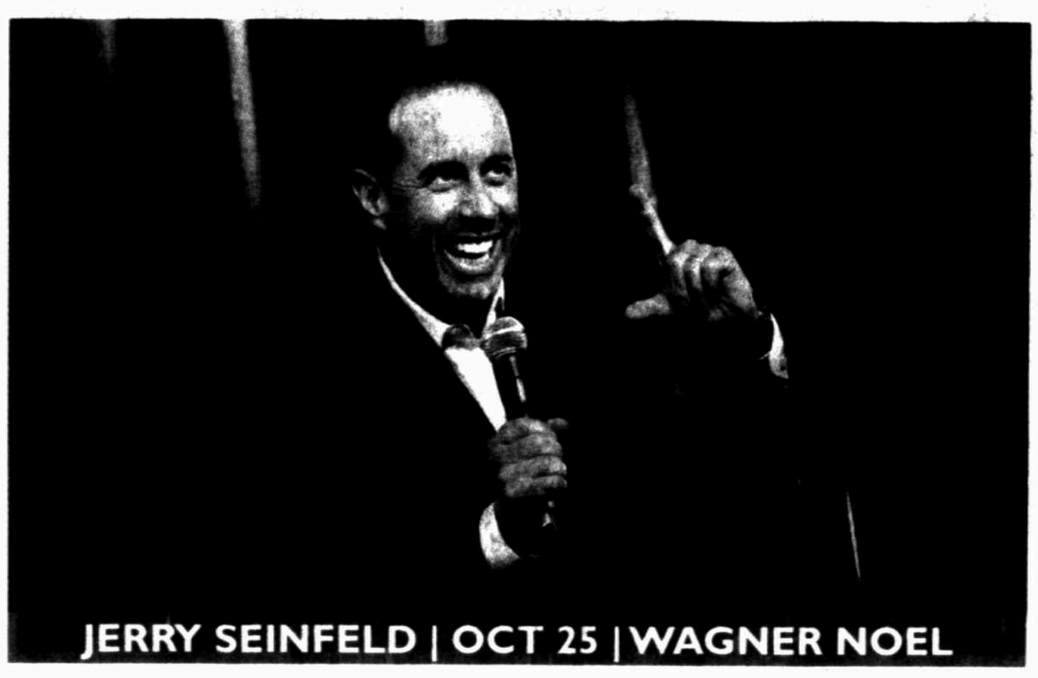

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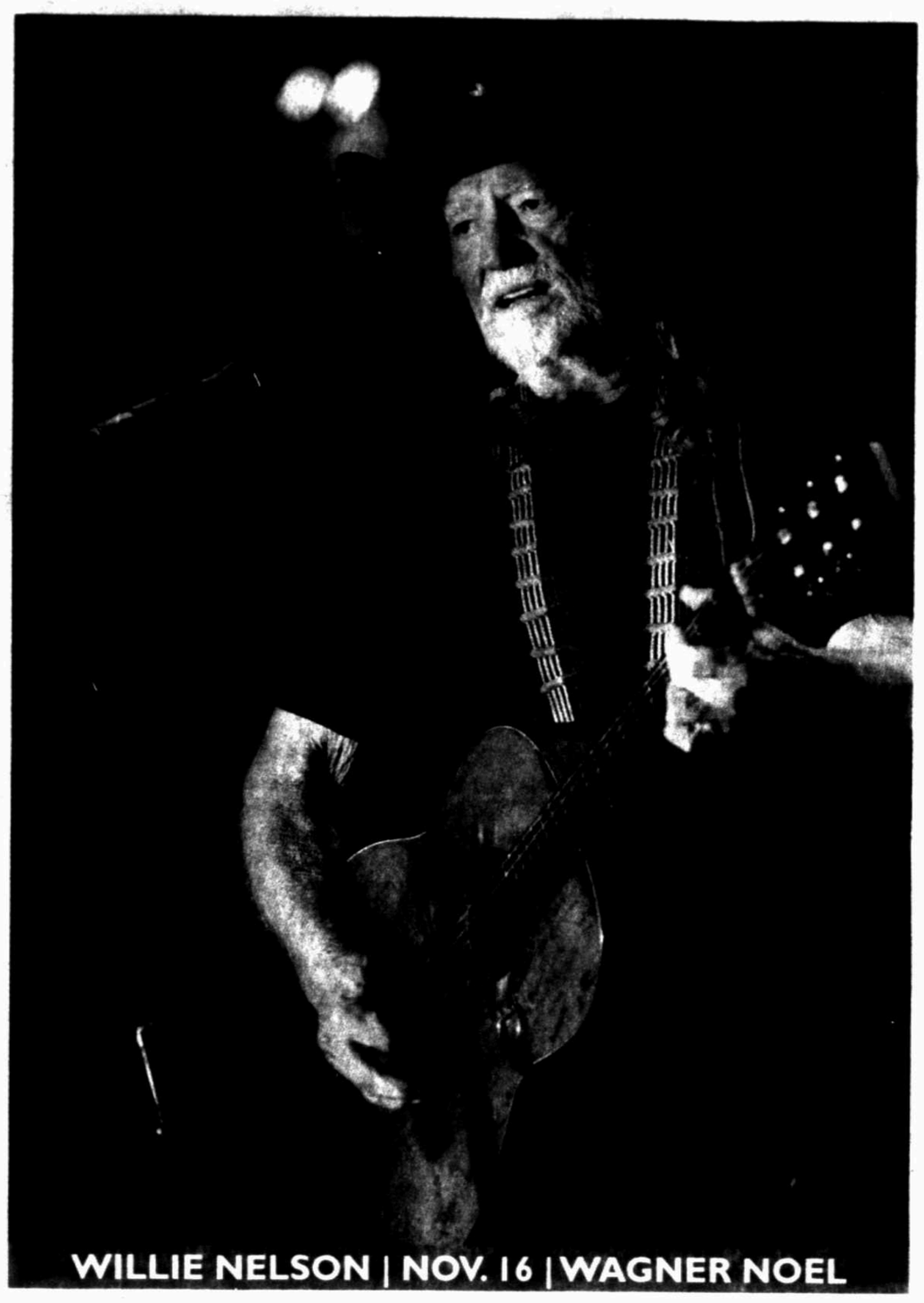

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SEPTEMBER

Exile for Live on Stage! season opener, Sept. 10 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. $35. www.liveonstagepb.com or 789-1249.

Local Authors Day at Midland Downtown Farmers Market, Sept. 14 at 501 W. Texas Ave.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale season opener, Sept. 14 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Summer Mummers Block Party with Band of Heathens, Sept. 14 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

An Evening with Tom Russell, Sept. 18 at Rea-Greathouse Hall at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

"Menopause the Musical," Sept. 19 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Eddie Griffin, Sept. 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Miranda Lambert and Dierks Bentley with special guests Charlie Worsham and Jukebox Mafia, Sept. 26 at United Spirit Arena, Lubbock. selectatlubbock.com and 806-770-2000.

"The Last Ball" by Robert Hollmann onstage Sept. 27-Oct. 6 at The Globe Theatre, Odessa. www.globesw.org. 580-3177.

Ronnie Milsap, Sept. 28 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Junior Brown perfroms at Junior Achievement fundraiser, Sept. 28 at Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

St. Ann's Family Fair, Sept. 28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

OCTOBER

Oktoberfest, Oct. 3 at the Blue Door. 218-8793.

Briar Patch Trade Days, Oct. 4-6 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Fiddlesticks Farms opens for the season, Oct. 5. www.fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Midland Wine and Music Festival, Oct. 4-6 at Centennial Plaza. www.midlandwineandmusicfestival.com.

"The Perfect Wedding" onstage Oct. 4-19 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

Doobie Brothers at MISD Education Foundation fundraiser, Oct. 5 at Chap Center at Midland College. www.boxofficesolutions.net. 689-1038.

Midland Quilters Guild 2013 Quilt Show: The Roads We Have Traveled, Oct. 5 at Grand Texan Hotel and Convention Center. www.midlandquilters.com.

A Choral Passport: MOSC Chorale, Oct. 6 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Improv at the Yucca, Oct. 12 at the Yucca Theatre.

Living Illusions, Oct. 12 at True-Lite Christian Fellowship. www.truelite.org.

AirSho, Oct. 12-13 at CAF. www.airsho.org.

Old Sorehead Trade Days, Oct. 12-13 in Stanton. www.stantontex.com.

MAAS Rat Pack Casino Party, Oct. 12 on the rooftop of the Fasken Building. www.ribbonsoflight.org.

ZZ Top, Oct. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Weird Al Yankovic, Oct. 16 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Charlie Daniels Band, Oct. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

OktoberFest, Oct. 18 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org.

Rockin' Out With Flash Cadillac, Oct. 19 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

"Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver" from Live on Stage!, Oct. 22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Jerry Seinfeld, Oct. 25 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

"Souvenir" onstage Oct. 25- Nov. 16 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

Kooky Karnival, Oct. 26 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Harvest Fair, Oct. 26-27 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Dance With Us: West Texas Winds, Oct. 27 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Wild Horse Adoption, Oct. 31-Nov. 2 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

NOVEMBER

Bob Schneider and The Tontons, Nov. 1 at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

Merry Market Place, Nov. 7-10 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Hayes Carll and Uncle Lucius, Nov. 8 at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

"The Crucible" onstage Nov. 8 at Globe Theatre, Odessa. www.globesw.org. 580-3177.

Copland, Bernstein and Beyond, Nov. 9 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Harry Connick Jr., Nov. 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Willie Nelson, Nov. 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Oh No! "Modern" Music: PB String Quartet, Nov. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

"Annie" onstage Nov. 22-Dec. 21 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

DECEMBER

Christmas at the Mansion, Dec. 6-29 at Museum of the Southwest.

MOSC Pops: Sounds of the Season: Holiday Spectacular, Dec. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Sesame Street Live, Dec. 13-15 at Ector County Coliseum.

A Brass Christmas: Lone Star Brass, Dec. 15 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

The Bruce and Kelly Christmas Show with Bruce Robison and Kelly Willis with Warren Hood, Dec. 19 at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker Dec. 29-30 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

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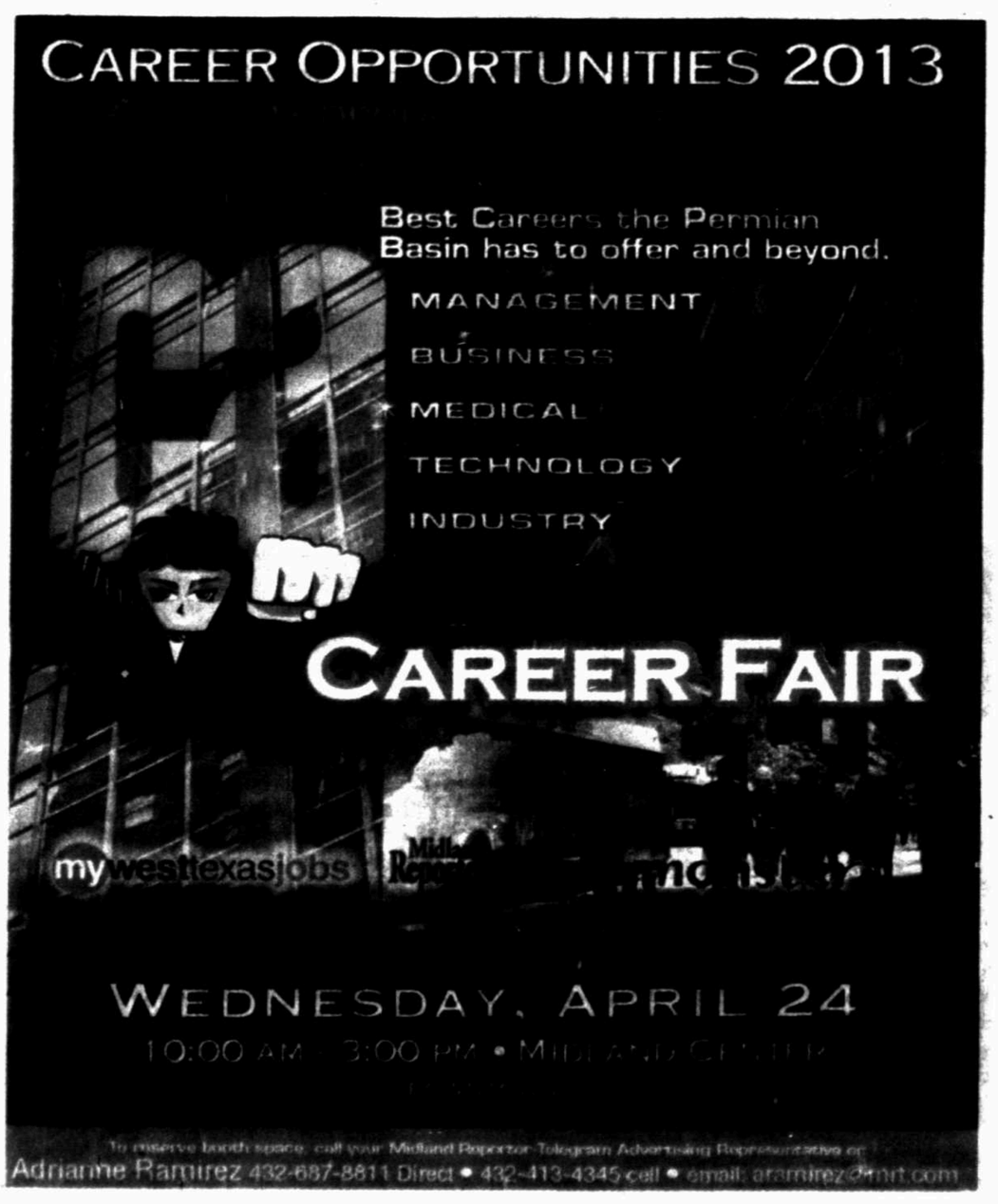

RESTAURANT GUIDE

WEEKENDER PUBLISHES A PORTION OF THE RESTAURANT GUIDE EACH WEEK. ENTREE PRICE RANGE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE ENTREE PRICE ON THE MENU:
$ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 AND $$$ = $20 OR MORE. RESTAURANTS ARE GIVEN A GENERAL RATING BASED ON QUALITY OF FOOD, SERVICE, CLEANLINESS, ATMOSPHERE AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE.
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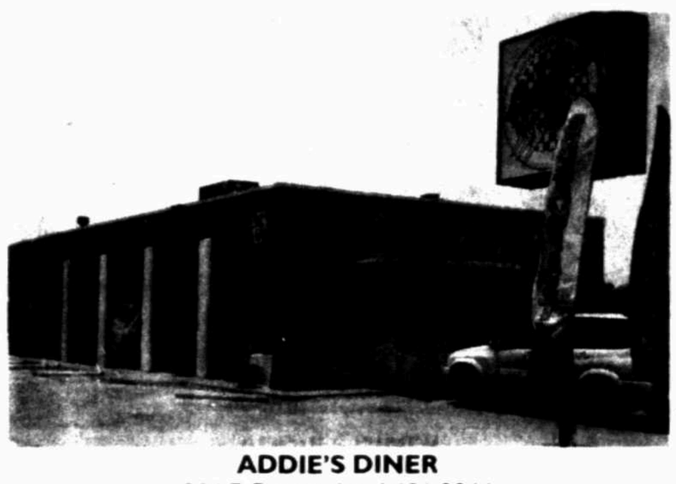

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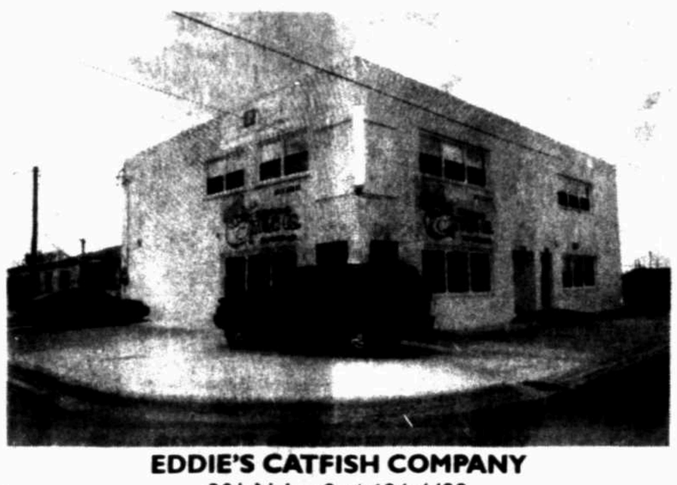

EDDIE'S CATFISH COMPANY
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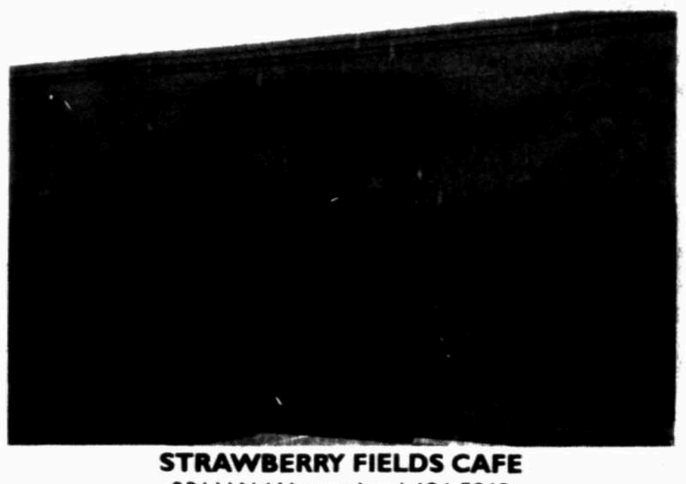

STRAWBERRY FIELDS CAFE
2311 W. WADLEY AVE. | 684-5869

ADDIE'S DINER Great burgers and salads with a '50s diner vibe. Chicken fried steak or steak fingers, chicken fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees. Breakfast until 10:30 a.m. 304 E. Florida Ave., 686-2044. | $ | 4 spoons

BUSH'S CHICKEN Save room for the red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Fried chicken with traditional sides. Iced tea by the gallon. Three-lane drive through. 2210 N. Big Spring St. 687-7090 www.bushschicken.com | $ | **3 spoons**

THE CAFÉ AT CRESTVIEW Quiet cafe inside Crestview Baptist Church is open to the public and serves fabulous desserts. Sandwiches, soups, burgers, Tex-Mex dishes. 301 N. Loop 250 West. 681-8200 www.crestviewmidland.org | $ | **3 spoons**

CAFÉ AT THE GARDENS Want to feel like you've left West Texas? Enjoy a cup of soup next to a koi pond inside a green house. Sandwiches and burgers on freshly baked bread, quiche, salads. Open for dinner and drinks on Thursday and Friday nights. 3300 Fairgrounds Road. 687-1478 www.alldredgegardens.com | $ | **4 spoons**

COTTON PATCH CAFE Casual dining chain restaurant off of Loop 250. Specials include chicken fried steak and fried catfish. Soups, salads, steaks. 2320 W. Loop 250 N. 618-0070. www.cottonpatch.com | $ | **2 spoons.**

CRACKER BARREL Breakfast all day. Chicken and dumplings, meatloaf, smoked ham, fried fish. Old Country Store sells candy, toys, rocking chairs, decorative items. 3108 N. Loop 250 West. 689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com | $ | **3 spoons**

CLEAR SPRINGS CAFE One of the few places in Midland specializing in seafood claims to have the best onion rings and catfish in "Texas, the World and the known Universe." This Texas chain also has locations in Tyler, New Braunfels, Nacogdoches and San Antonio. Seafood, steaks, burgers, salads. 5707 Andrews Highway 522-1188 www.clearspringscafe.com | $$ | **3 spoons**

DENNY'S Open 24 hours a day, Denny's is one of very few options for people looking to grab a bite to eat at 3 a.m. Breakfast, burgers, snacks, pies and coffee. 3701 W. Wall St. 520-5306 www.dennys.com | $ | **2 spoons**

EDDIE'S CATFISH COMPANY When you open a catfish restaurant, why mess around with anything else. Except maybe fried shrimp, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and onion rings. That's the menu at Eddie's Catfish Company. All you have to do is decide how many pieces you want. 301 N. Lee St. 684-4422. www.eddiescatfishco.com | $ | **3 spoons**

GRAHAM PHARMACY Refreshingly simple menu makes this a hot spot for lunch. Good luck finding a parking space. Try the pimento cheese sandwich and treat yourself to homemade fudge for dessert. 1601 W. Wall St. 684-5756 www.grahampharmacy.com | $ | **3 spoons**

JOJO'S EATERY Possibly the best desserts in town. Buy pies and cakes by the slice or take one home. Oh yeah, and the sandwiches, salads and burgers aren't bad either. Downtown inside the Petroleum Building. 214 W. Texas Ave. 682-3134 | $ | **3 spoons**

LORI'S CAFÉ Homestyle, diner cooking with a few surprises like wild boar sausage served with two eggs and toast. Breakfast items, lunch menu. Lori's uses locally-sourced food when available. 2201 W. Wall St. 570-1701 www.loriscafe.net | $ | **3 spoons**

THE RANCH HOUSE Stop by for a sandwich or pick up a whole ham or turkey for holidays. Sandwich options include chicken or tuna salad, turkey, peppered beef, ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. 5103 W. Wadley Ave. 699-0695 www.goldenglazedhams.com | $ | **3 spoons**

STANTON DRUG AND OLD-FASHIONED SODA FOUNTAIN Drive about an hour away from Midland for a hamburger or sandwich at Stanton Drug Store. Get there early. The owners close shop when they run out of meat for the day. 201 N. St. Peter, Stanton. 432-756-3731 | $ | **3 spoons**

STRAWBERRY FIELDS CAFE Try the Santa Fe wrap. All organic menu with daily specials, sandwiches, wraps, smoothies. Soup and salad bar. If you can't find a table or need a quick lunch, check out the section of foods 'to go' inside the Natural Foods Market. 2311 W. Wadley Ave. 684-5869 www.naturalfoodsmkt.com | $ | **4 spoons**

TATER WORLD The menu centers around this local restaurant's namesake. If you're hungry, go for the huge baked potatoes stuffed with brisket or steak. The menu has more than just potatoes. Ask around town and you'll hear Tater World has some of the best catfish in Midland. 802 S Garfield St. 682-9111 | $ | **4 spoons**

THE BAR Arguably the best burgers in town. Go during the fall or winter for the chili and cornbread. Live music and drink specials in the evenings. Try a bloody Mary with Saturday brunch. 606 W. Missouri Ave. 685-1757 www.thebarmidland.com | $$ | **4 spoons**

TRIPLE THREAT SPORTS BAR & GRILL Philly cheesesteaks are the star of the menu but this sports bar also offers popcorn shrimp, chicken tenders, salads and appetizers. Smoking is permitted inside. 12 Meta Drive 683-5300 | $ | **4 spoons**

YANA 615 Downtown Odessa restaurant is perfect for lunch with friends or special occasions. Specialties like orange roughy, chicken tarragon or chicken crepes. Dessert is a must. 615 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 432-332-4305 | $$ | **5 spoons**

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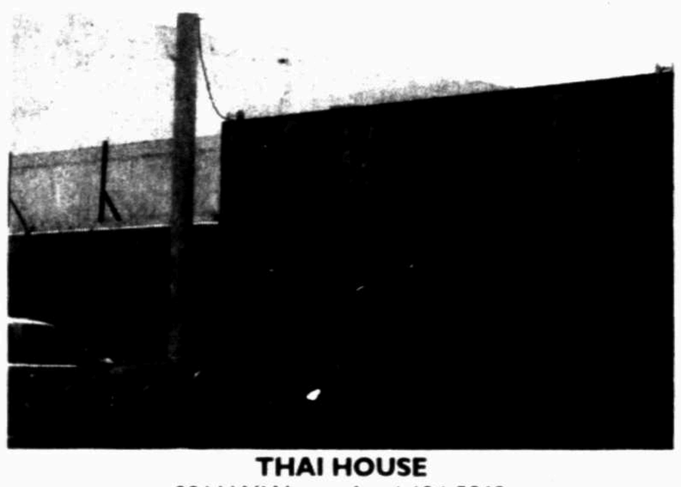

THAI HOUSE
2311 W. WADLEY AVE. | 684-5869

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR Watch chefs roll sushi and cook at teppanyaki grills or sit at the bar and watch the game. Extensive sushi menu. Grill combos with chicken, steak, seafood. More of a casual atmosphere than other teppanyaki restaurants. 4416 Briarwood Ave 689-7900 | $$ | **4 spoons**

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | **3 spoons**

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. If you're knowledgeable in what spices complement what meats, veggies and sauces — or if you're just lucky — count on a great meal. For the not-so-confident, the restaurant offers recipe cards to guide your selections. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | **3 spoons**

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodge-podge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, Jello, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | **2 spoons**

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | **3 spoons**

HUNAN GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Road, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | **3 spoons**

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at two locations. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. and 4400 N. Midland Drive 682-0988 | $ | **4 spoons**

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 52
697-8888 | $ | **4 spoons**

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | **2 spoons**

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | **4 spoons**

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steakhouse that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | **4 spoons**

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | **2 spoons**

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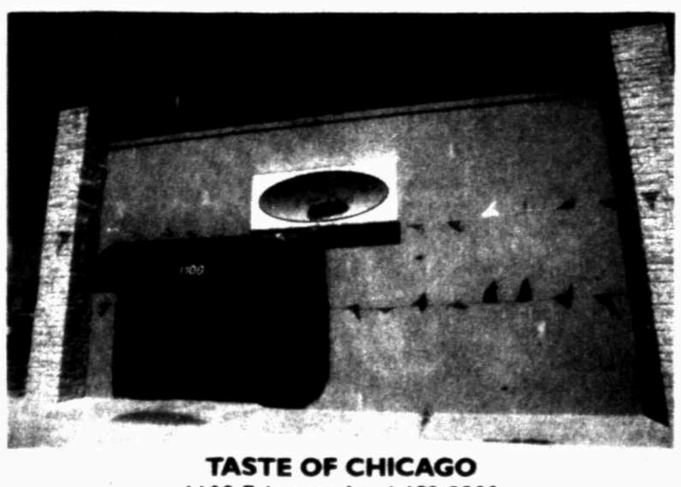
FIREHOUSE SUBS
2900 W. LOOP 250 N. | 689-6500

MURRAY'S
3211 W. WADLEY AVE. | 697-3433



TASTE OF CHICAGO
1100 E. ILLINOIS AVE. | 682-3200

FIREHOUSE SUBS National chain with tribute to local firefighters. Try the meatball sub or the Italian. Order it "fully involved" if you want all the veggies, mayonnaise, mustard and a pickle slice. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. 689-6500 www.firehousesubs.com | $ | **4 spoons**

GRINDERS SUB SHOP Locally owned sandwich shop piles half a pound of meat on its regular-sized sub and a full pound on its large subs. If you want more toppings, choose from several condiments and veggies. 11 Meta Drive, Suite B 687-1300 | $ | **4 spoons**

HARVEST CAFFE Coffee shop atmosphere with a fireplace, couches and unique chandeliers makes you want to stay awhile. Might as well add a lemon bar and hot tea to your order after you finish your chicken salad stuffed tomato. 2101 W. Wadley Ave., Suite 8 218-8331 www.harvestcaffe.com | $ | **4 spoons**

JASON'S DELI National chain has a salad bar that's hard to beat and a nice selection of sandwiches and soups. Plenty of vegetarian, organic and gluten-free options. 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B 682-2200 www.jasonsdeli.com | $ | **4 spoons**

MCALISTER'S DELI Hot and cold sandwiches, salads and soups. Combo options let you customize your meal and watch your calorie count. Two Midland locations. 2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100. 687-0880 | 4415 W. Wadley Ave. 694-1800 www.mcalistersdeli.com | $ | **4 spoons**

MURRAY'S You're sure to spot someone you know at this Midland lunch hotspot. Try the cheese soup or the turkado with curly fries. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 697-3433 | $ | **5 spoons**

SMILING MOOSE DELI Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this deli serves breakfast burritos, wraps, soups, sandwiches and salads. The namesake sandwich starts with ground beef on a hoagie bun. 3322 North Loop 250 West 697-3354 www.smilingmoosedeli.com | $ | **4 spoons**

SWENSEN'S One menu for sandwiches, burgers, patty melts and salads and an entirely separate full menu for ice cream. Friendly service and a clean atmosphere. 900 W. Loop 250 N. 570-7271 www.swensons.com | $ | **4 spoons**

TASTE OF CHICAGO Start with the Italian beef sandwich, add spicy or mild peppers, cheese or cheese sauce and decide if you want it dipped in au jus. You may be surprised that you can — and will — finish the whole thing. 1100 E. Illinois Ave. 682-3200 www.letseat.at/t_o_chicago | $ | **5 spoons**

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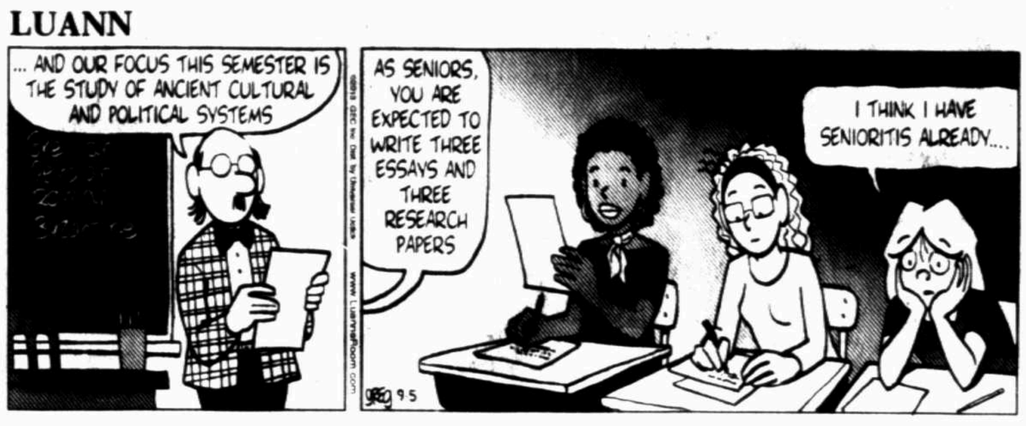

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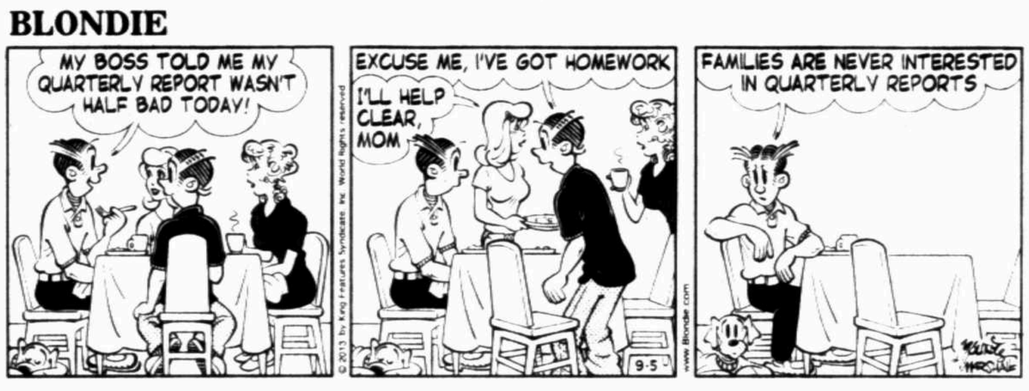

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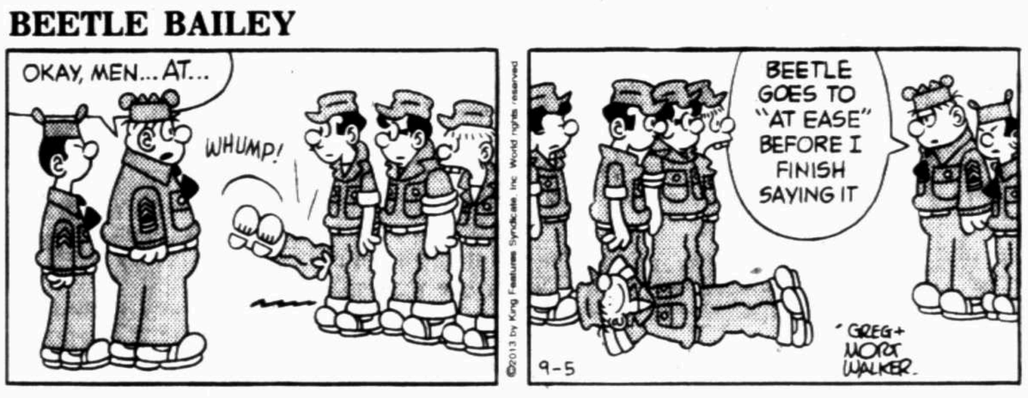

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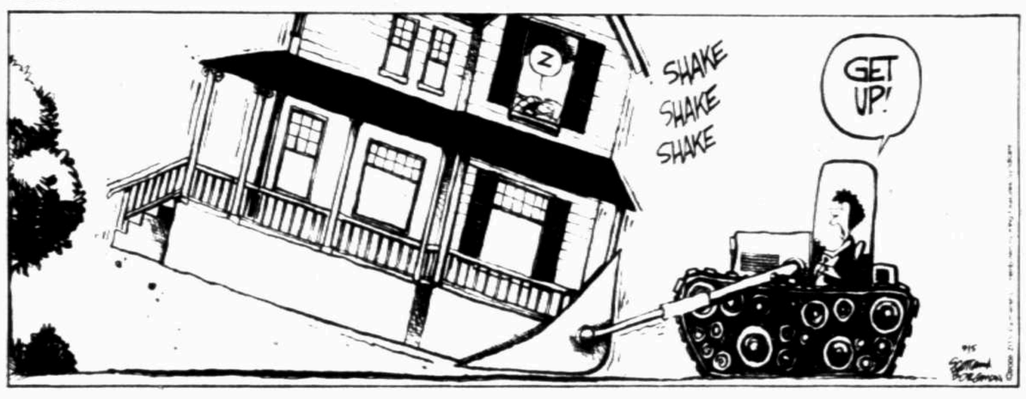

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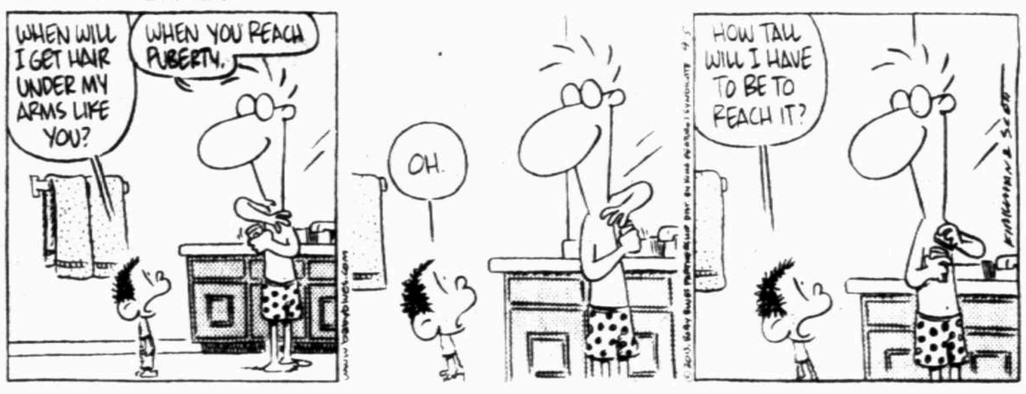

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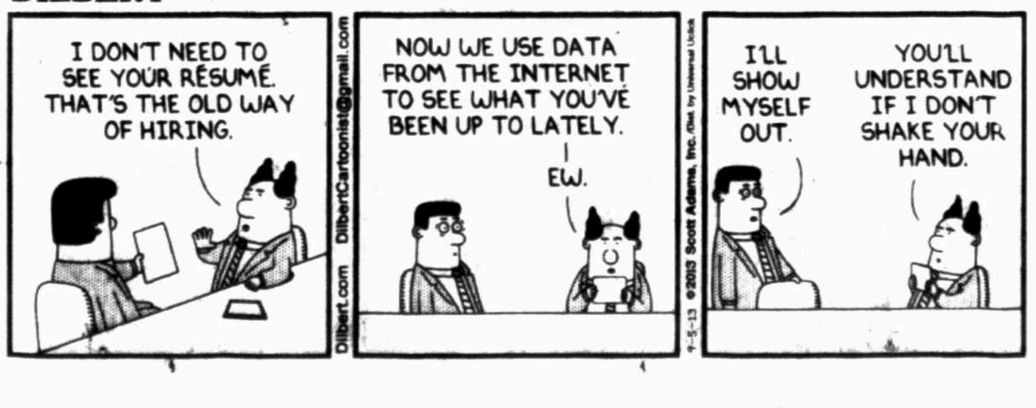

MIDLAND SCENE

ADIOS, SUMMER!

It's time to bid farewell to barbecues, baseball and summer and look forward to fall.

We want to see where you're spending your weekends. Send your photos from Septemberfest, the Permian Basin Fair, concerts, plays or other events to mbuck@mrt.com for inclusion in this space and online.

Fair features carnival, music, food

By Nick Wendel
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On Friday, the Permian Basin Fair will hold its opening ceremony kicking off nine consecutive days of fried food, live music and entertainment.

"Families that come this year, they're going to experience an extremely fun atmosphere," said Louis Gonzales, executive director over entertainment. "Between all the vendors and entertainment, they are going to have a fun and educational time here."

Before the fair officially begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum, the fairgrounds will host the first leg of the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association State Finals beginning at 7:30 p.m. today. Finals will continue Friday and Saturday at the same time.

This marks the fair's 38th year and it will feature its widest array of attractions yet.

"One of the most exciting things we were able to bring in is the Kachunga Alligator Show," Gonzales said. "We'll have a pool, and people will get to see live demonstrations of the alligator and actual alligator wrestling."

The fair will offer other wildlife attractions including a white tiger exhibit, an exotic bird show and Hambone Express pig racing. Also, the fair will feature its usual carnival. Ticket prices for armbands for unlimited carnival rides will vary throughout the week. Friday through Sunday, they will cost $20. On Mondays, rather than selling armbands, each carnival attraction will cost $1 per ride. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, armbands will cost $15.

If you are planning on skipping the carnival, admission to the fair will cost $10 for adults and $5 for seniors and children older than 3. Children 2 and younger will be admitted free of charge. Tickets are half-priced on Monday. All tickets can be purchased online for a $2 discount.

The fair will also feature live music from a long list of genres, including bands like country duo The Rankin Twins at 10 p.m. Saturday and blues trio The Plateros at 10 p.m. Friday. Vendors will be selling merchandise and food throughout the entire fair.

FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: Opening ceremonies at 4:30 p.m., fair open from 5 p.m.-midnight.
SATURDAY: 10 a.m.-midnight
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Our community is so generous it isn't surprising to me anymore, but I was really pleased."

And while the museum is concerned with providing entertainment for all, it has not forgotten the brush-wielding, glass-blowing and metalworking artists who make the event possible in the first place.

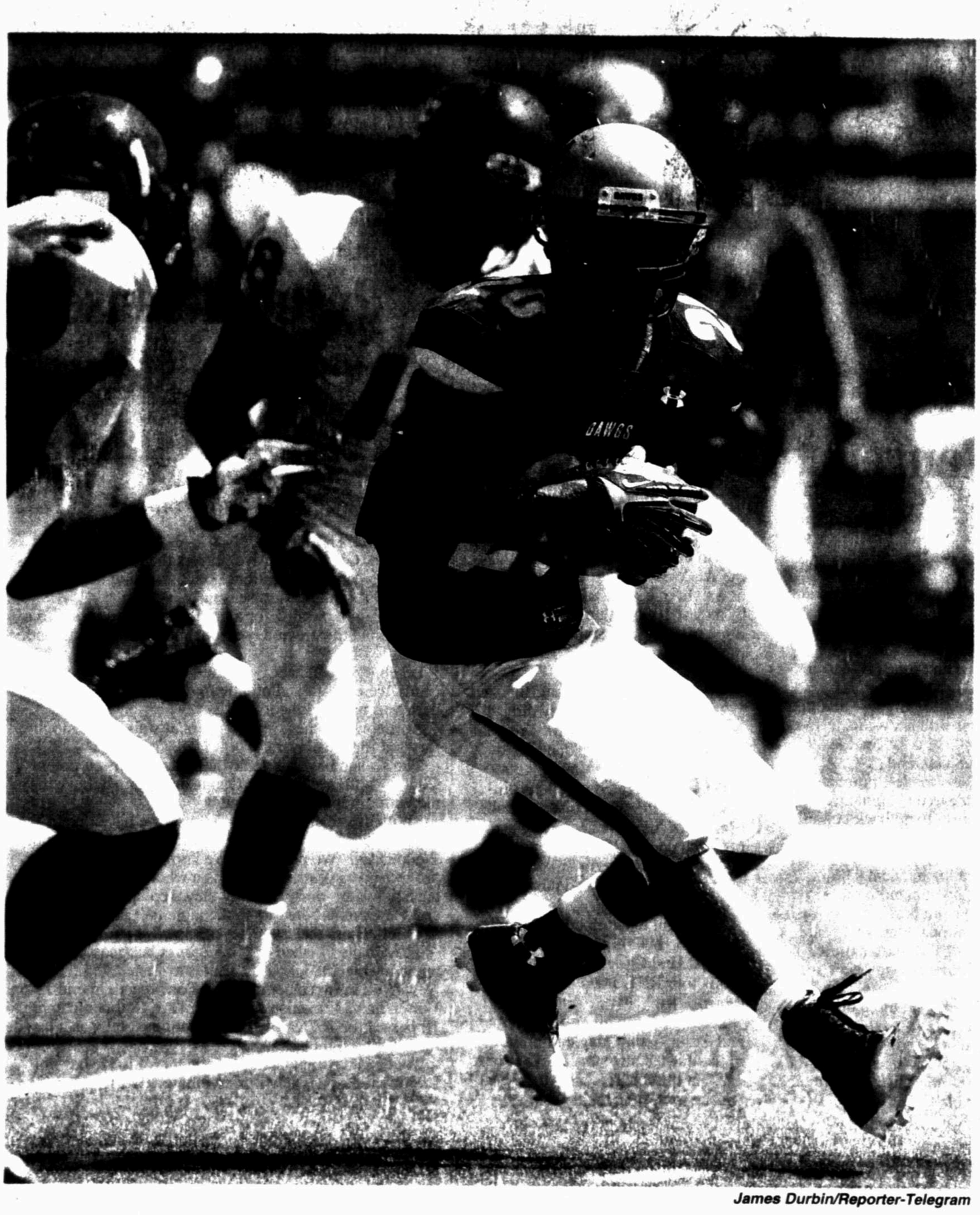
This year's festival, themed "Return to Storyland," offers art from more than 80 artists, both local and from out of town. Artist booths will be selling and displaying a wide array of art ranging from watercolors to metal to glasswork.

NJ Searcy, an artist from Arizona, participated in her first Septemberfest last year.

"The show is really nice. It's kind of a sleeper," Searcy said. "I think many people don't know about it. A lot of the people I do art shows with have not attempted to go there. I'm not sure why it's not more popular. The people were very welcoming."

Artist booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets to the festival cost the same as normal admission rates to the museum: $5 for adults, $3 for children, seniors and active military personnel and free for children 2 and younger.

INCONSPICUOUS START



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Midland wide receiver Jason Raughton runs against EP Americas on Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Raughton turning heads despite low profile

By Jonathan Hull
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Chances are when El Paso Americas sat down to game plan for the Midland High offense they weren't spotlighting No. 20 as a player to watch.

And with good reason. After all, senior Jason Raughton didn't exactly light up a stat sheet during his junior season, and he does play in a receiving corps that also features DeAndre Goodley and Mazelle Justice — a pair of all-district performing wide outs.

But Raughton doesn't mind being overlooked. As a matter of fact, he rather enjoys it.

"It really helps having those two guys — DeAndre and Mazelle — on the other side," said Raughton, who caught four passes for 79 yards as a junior in 2012. "Everybody is game planning for them and it gives me a little man coverage on the backside. ... I just try to hustle the whole time and good things will happen I guess."

Good things did happen, and Americas likely left Saturday's 41-23 loss to Midland High wishing it had known more about Raughton. The senior was the Bulldogs' second leading receiver Saturday, catching five passes for 90 yards.

On more than one occasion, senior quarterback Sam Grimes found Raughton on the backside of a play and watched the senior receiver turn a short pass into a sizable gain.

"He's one of the most dedicated guys I know," said Grimes, who said Raughton is one of his closest friends. "Jason was behind a great receiver (Phillip Fuentes) last year, so he was kind of shadowed and didn't get to show out like Mazelle or DeAndre, but he's definitely

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Lee offense goes back to work after big week

By Jordan Mason
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Forty eight points, 554 yards of offense and two school records.

From a numbers standpoint, the new Lee offense — which posted each of the aforementioned statistics — certainly didn't disappoint in its debut against El Paso Coronado last week.

But despite the gaudy numbers, and an impressive 48-21 win to open the season, Lee doesn't see why it can't improve on its first game under new offensive coordinator Cliff Watkins.

"They went out and the offense, they executed well for the first game," Watkins said. "Obviously, still got a lot to fix and work on, but for our first time out together as a unit, I thought it went well."

It may sound like Watkins is underselling what his team did against Coronado in Week 0, but he isn't the only one who sees room for improvement.

Coach James Morton said his

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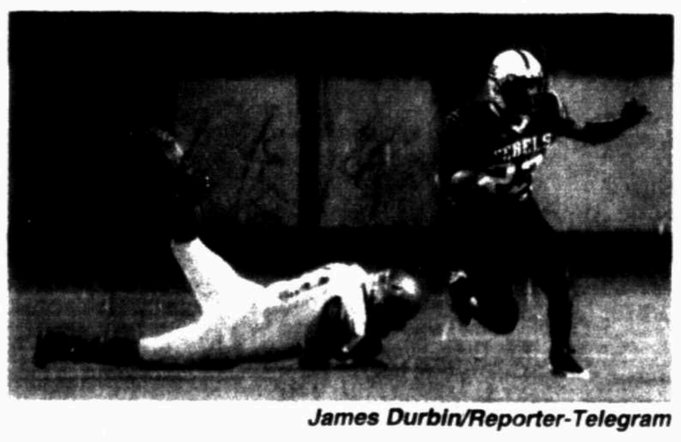

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Lee running back Simeon Mayberry runs the ball past EP Coronado's Christian Alonzo (31) Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Optimism runs high after first week wins

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

It's always nice to see a season get underway with both home teams coming away with a victory. It helps even more when just about everyone I've talked with are more optimistic about this season than before it started.

I'm sure losses by defending champion Abilene High at home, Abilene Cooper on the road against a Class 4A team and Odessa Permian's home loss to El Paso Montwood were strings that stirred the masses.

Everything right now as for the playoff scenario is concerned doesn't look so much like a pipe dream. The thinking around town has shifted a bit and most everyone is confident their team can make the playoffs.

The biggest surprise of the week, however, came from the San Angelo Central Bobkitties, who put 71 points on the board as quarterback Mickey Scott accounted for seven touchdowns with four rushing and three passing.

Cooper lost when Wichita Falls Rider quarterback Chase London threw a 76-yard scoring toss to Davon Allison with 48 seconds left in the game. That came right after Cooper had taken the lead at 1:10 left on a 66-yard pass from Lorenzo Joe to Denver Gravitt. Four touchdowns came in the last 1:52 of that game, two by each team.

Lee's new passing attack may produce a record setting season. Lee's Kaleb Nunez tied a 34-year-old Lee receiving record-with 10 catches in a single game. But remember Lee hasn't thrown the ball a lot in its history, so its passing records don't portray awesome numbers. For instance, five other players have caught 10 or more in a game at Grande

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First season under Filyukova going smooth for MCS

By Len Hayward
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The transition to a new coach for Midland Christian has been more than smooth, it's been nearly perfect.

Filyukova

In Alicia Filyukova's first season, the Mustangs have won a tournament, last week in Pecos, and finished second in another, the Nita Vannoy Memorial Tournament in San Angelo.

And the Lady Mustangs have lost one match outside of a tournament, and have been showing plenty of consistency on the way to an 18-3 record.

"I really do think it's gone smoother than I was expecting," said Filyukova, who coached at Yukon, Okla., last season. "From day one these girls were ready to get in the gym and work hard. They've just done everything I've asked them to do, and they are exceeding my expectations every day."

What makes this early season run even more impressive is that Filyukova took over a squad that had one senior — Morgan Ashton — and one other returning varsity player — Carleigh Moore. The other players on the roster spent much of last season on the junior varsity.

Filyukova said Ashton has been a key leader on the team, and also said that Moore and Bailey Wright have also been important to the run.

"I've had a lot of girls in the younger grades that have stepped up," Filyukova said.

Midland Christian will play Big Spring on Friday and next Tuesday, and then next week, begin the TAPPS 1-4A district grind with a pair of home matches against Fort Worth Southwest Christian and Arlington Pantego.

"A lot of stuff we were going to work on in tournaments we've done a great job, and we've come together as a team chemistry-wise," Filyukova said. "Now, it's what do we need to do better for district."

District 2-5A race

Midland High and Amarillo Tascosa are the only two teams in District 2-5A with a 2-0 record, and Odessa Permian is the only team that hasn't lost yet as its district opener was on Tuesday.

Even after two rounds of play, it looks like there could be two races, one for the district title and the other for the final two playoff spots.

Midland High plays a key game against

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Azarenka to face Pennetta in US Open semifinals

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A year ago, Flavia Pennetta was hanging out at her parents' home on Italy's heel, recovering from right wrist surgery, watching the U.S. Open on TV — and wondering how long it would take her to get back on the tennis tour.

Look at her now.

Pennetta is a Grand Slam semifinalist for the first time at age 31, and in her 41st major tournament. Unseeded, ranked only 83rd, Pennetta got to the final four at Flushing Meadows with a 6-4, 6-1 victory Wednesday over another Italian, 10th-seeded Roberta Vinci, who happens to be her long-time friend and former doubles partner.

They know each other's games, and each other's personalities, perfectly. While Pennetta was laid up after her operation last September, they spoke on the phone and sent text messages back and forth.

"She went through some ugly times," said Vinci, who lost in last year's U.S. Open quarterfinals to yet another Italian, her current doubles partner Sara Errani.

"But Flavia is strong-headed. She's stubborn," Vinci continued, rapping a wooden table with her right fist. "She's someone who, when she wants some-

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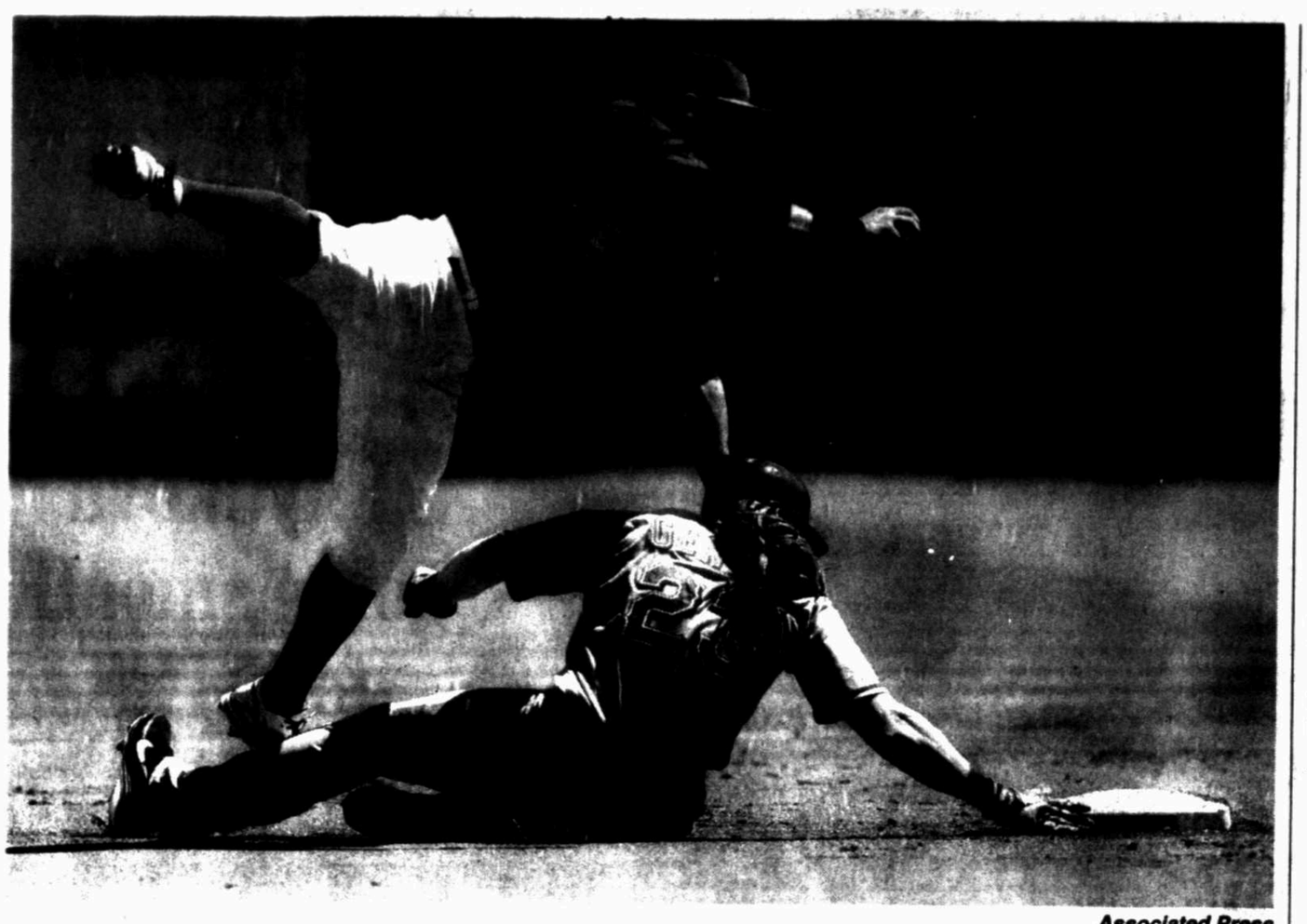

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Oakland Athletics second baseman Eric Sogard, top, forces out the Texas Rangers' Craig Gentry (23) at second base on a fielder's choice hit by Ian Kinsler during the first inning of a game in Oakland, Calif. on Wednesday.

Parker, A's rout Rangers to even up West

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — There's something about Jarrod Parker's presence on the mound that is bringing out the best in the Oakland Athletics.

Especially against Yu Darvish and the Texas Rangers.

Parker got plenty of home-run help to pitch his way into Oakland's record book, and the surging A's pulled into a tie atop the AL West with Texas by overpowering the Rangers 11-4 on Wednesday.

"I'm just trying to stay in the moment," Parker said.

Parker (11-6) allowed two runs in six innings to extend his unbeaten streak to 18 straight starts, eclipsing Catfish Hunter's Oakland mark set from June 2-Sept. 3, 1973. Parker struck out four and walked none.

The 24-year-old has won his last nine decisions, the most by an A's pitcher since Dan Haren won 10 in a row in 2007. He hasn't lost since May 22 at Texas.

"He goes out there and shuts teams down," right fielder Brandon Moss said. "He puts the ball in play and doesn't walk anybody. When he gets in trouble, he finds a way to dig deep and get himself out of it. That's what aces do."

Moss, Daric Barton and Coco Crisp each hit two-run homers, and Josh Donaldson added a three-run drive for Oakland. The A's handed Darvish (12-7) a loss in consecutive starts for the first time all season.

Darvish gave up five runs — matching a season high — and tied a career-worst with six walks in five-plus innings. He is 1-5 with a 4.82 ERA against Oakland.

Darvish also made a pointed gesture that appeared to signal catcher A.J. Pierzynski to go back behind the plate during a mound visit by pitching coach Mike Maddux. Pierzynski downplayed the incident.

"He had a command issue. I went out there to calm him down. I wasn't paying attention," Pierzynski said.

A's opening day starter Brett Anderson, working his way back from a stress fracture in his right foot, allowed two runs in three innings for his second save. Manager Bob Melvin said he's trying to stretch out Anderson's appearances to give the team the option of inserting him back into the rotation.

A year after the A's completed a three-game sweep over the Rangers to win the division on the final day, the AL West race is again shaping up as a tight one. Oakland has won eight of its last 10 to set up what should be a scintillating September. The teams play three more times in Texas from Sept. 13-16.

"It should be fun," Donaldson said.

The Rangers, just as they did a year ago, wilted in their final regular season game at the Oakland Coliseum.

Darvish struggled with his command from the start, bouncing balls in front of the plate and piling up his pitch count. By the second, he had already matched a season high with four walks and had thrown 42 pitches.

Moss sent his 26th home run of the season over the wall in right in the first, and Crisp drove in the first of his four RBIs in the second with a sacrifice fly.

Leonys Martin hit an RBI double and Craig Gentry singled him home in the third to slice Oakland's lead to 3-2, but the Rangers blew their best chance to rally in the fifth.

MLBROUNDUP

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American League

ASTROS 6
TWINS 5

HOUSTON — Trevor Crowe hit an RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning that lifted the Houston Astros over the Minnesota Twins.

Jonathan Villar singled to start the ninth and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Jose Altuve. Crowe's line drive to left field off Brian Duensing (6-2) allowed the speedy Villar to score easily, giving Houston its first win in six tries against Minnesota.

Ryan Doumit's leadoff home run in the ninth against Astros reliever Erik Bedard (4-10) tied it at 5.

RED SOX 20
TIGERS 4

BOSTON— David Ortiz hit two of Boston's eight homers and also doubled for his 2,000th career hit on Wednesday night to lead the Red Sox to a 20-4 romp over the Detroit Tigers.

Will Middlebrooks hit a grand slam, Ortiz had an RBI double to reach the milestone and Daniel Nava added a two-run homer when Boston pulled away with an eight-run sixth inning.

INDIANS 6
ORIOLES 4

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians, boosted by a good-luck chicken and a pair of RBIs from both Yan Gomes and Ryan Raburn, beat the Baltimore Orioles.

Cleveland pitcher Justin Masterson carried a live chicken on to the field for batting practice. The bird, supplied by a clubhouse workers from an area farm, was a gift to reliever Cody Allen.

YANKEES 6
WHITE SOX 5

NEW YORK — Struggling ace CC Sabathia pitched effectively into the eighth inning before Mariano Rivera earned his first four-out save in more than two years, helping the New York Yankees hold off the Chicago White Sox for a three-game sweep.

Robinson Cano homered for the Yankees, trying to chase down a playoff berth with a late-season charge. Brett Gardner hit a two-run triple and Lyle Overbay an RBI double in a four-run fourth against Erik Johnson (0-1), who was making his major league debut.

New York has won 17 of 24. The Yankees host Boston in a four-game series starting Thursday night.

Chicago has lost six straight.

Rivera earned his 41st save to preserve the win for Sabathia (13-11).

National League

GIANTS 13
PADRES 5

SAN DIEGO — Pablo Sandoval hit three homers and drove in six runs Wednesday, leading a rare power show by the San Francisco Giants in a 13-5 win over the San Diego Padres.

Sandoval started the day with 10 home runs this season. He then hit a two-run shot in the fifth inning, a leadoff drive in the eighth and a three-run homer in the ninth.

Sandoval's only previous three-home game came in the opener of last year's World Series. He wound up as the MVP of the Series.

The star third baseman also added a single against the Padres.

CARDINALS 5
REDS 4, 16 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — Matt Adams' second homer sent St. Louis to a victory over the Reds in 16 innings, protecting the Cardinals' hold on second place in the NL Central.

Adams broke an 0-for-17 slump by connecting in the 14th. After St. Louis let that lead get away, he homered again off Logan Ondrusek (3-1), ending the Reds' longest game of the season.

The Cardinals had dropped the first two games in the series, letting the Reds get within a game and a half for second place. They finish their season series on Thursday. St. Louis leads it 11-8.

Carlos Martinez (2-1) escaped a threat in the 15th, when Shin-Soo Choo reached third with two outs but was caught in a rundown.

BREWERS 9
PIRATES 3

MILWAUKEE — Pirates ace Francisco Liriano lasted only three innings and the Milwaukee Brewers pounded out a victory to delay Pittsburgh from clinching its first winning season since 1992.

Liriano (15-7), who had allowed five earned runs in his previous four starts, was rocked for seven runs on seven hits, with two walks and two costly wild pitches. The Pirates, aiming for their 82nd victory, twice left the bases loaded and stranded 12 runners.

The Brewers tagged Liriano for five runs on five hits in the third inning to open a 7-2 lead.

Peralta (9-14) allowed three runs on nine hits in six innings, striking out six and walking one.

Pirates All-Star Jason Grilli, who had been sidelined with a right forearm strain, pitched the eighth for his first appearance since July 22.

ROCKIES 7
DODGERS 5

DENVER — Jorge De La Rosa pitched six strong innings to win his sixth consecutive decision, Todd Helton homered and the Rockies snapped the Dodgers' six-game winning streak with a victory.

De La Rosa (16-6) allowed two runs and six hits in matching his career high for wins in a season and tying Washington's Jordan Zimmermann for most wins in the National League. De La Rosa went 16-9 in 2009 for the Rockies.

METS 5
BRAVES 2

ATLANTA — Lucas Duda had three hits, including a home run, and Andrew Brown added a towering two-run shot to lead Dillon Gee and the Mets to a win over the Braves.

Gee (11-9) cruised after he was given a 5-0 lead in the third. The right-hander allowed one run on four hits in seven innings.

Freddie Freeman homered off Mets reliever Vic Black with two outs in the eighth.

CUBS 9
MARLINS 7

CHICAGO — Donnie Murphy homered to cap a four-run rally in the seventh inning and the Cubs connected four times to beat the Marlins.

Murphy's two-run shot put the Cubs ahead 8-7. Starlin Castro, Dioner Navarro and Ryan Sweeney each added solo home runs for Chicago.

The Cubs avoided a sweep and prevented the Marlins from winning four straight for the first time this season.

Adeiny Hechavarria hit a grand slam for Miami and Logan Morrison had a two-run homer.

NATIONALS 3
PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Jordan Zimmermann became the National League's first 16-game winner, pitching seven solid innings to lead the Nationals past the Phillies.

Zimmermann (16-8) struck out five, walked one and allowed two runs in winning his fourth straight start.

Interleague

DIAMONDBACKS 4
BLUE JAYS 3

PHOENIX — Willie Bloomquist lined his third hit for a run-scoring single in the 10th inning and the Arizona Diamondbacks avoided a three-game sweep with a win over the Blue Jays.

Eric Chavez got the final rally started by blooping a single off Luis Perez (0-1) and pinch-runner Adam Eaton moved to third on A.J. Pollock's single off Jeremy Jeffress. Bloomquist then singled through Toronto's drawn-in infield to cap the Diamondbacks' franchise record-tying 21st extra-inning inning game.

Arizona recovered after a shaky first inning by Randall Delgado, tying the game while its pitchers face the minimum over the next eight innings. Will Harris (3-0) worked around a baserunner in the 10th inning to set up Bloomquist's fourth career game-winning hit.

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MHS tennis returns to action against Midland Christian

From staff reports

The Midland High tennis team will return to action today after a two-week break and compiling a 6-4 record in road trips to Lubbock and the Metroplex.

The Bulldogs will take on Midland Christian at 4 p.m. today at the Midland High Tennis Center.

Midland High has defeated Wolfforth Frenship, Odessa Permian, Hobbs, N.M., Big Spring, McKinney Boys and Wichita Falls Rider, while dropping matches to Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey, Plano East and Coppell this season.

This match will be the final tune-up for the Bulldogs before beginning District 2-5A play Sept. 14 against Lubbock Coronado.

Proud defense ready to start fresh for Giants

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — If one thing bugged New York Giants defensive players the past nine months, it was the constant questions about finishing next to last in the NFL rankings last season.

It was embarrassing for a group that led the team to a Super Bowl the previous season, and management made moves to offset it.

Linebacker Michael Boley and defensive tackle Chris Canty were let go and middle linebacker Chase Blackburn was not re-signed.

And now, as a new season nears, it's all about moving forward for the players.

The season begins Sunday at Dallas against a potent Cowboys offense, and the Giants defenders believe they are better prepared for it now.

"With this team, with this defense, we have one of the greatest defenses," defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul said Wednesday. "We play hard. We know we are good. We proved it two years ago. This is a whole new year. We have new guys and hopefully they step up to the table, and the (rookies) step up to the table. We need them just as much. From there you never know."

The Giants finished 31st in defense last season, giving up an average 383.4 yards. Dallas averaged 433.5 against New York in two meetings, and Cowboys tight end Jason Witten had a franchise day in Big D in October, catching 18 passes for 167 yards. The receptions total was a league record for a tight end.

That is a day that Giants safety Antrel Rolle has not forgotten, despite New York winning, 29-24.

FILYUKOVA

From 1C

Abilene High on Friday afternoon at home, while Lubbock Coronado will take on a confident Permian team on the road.

"I talked to the girls today about not dropping any games we can't afford to drop," Midland High coach Amanda Lopez said. "We have to be ready everytime."

Net Shots

n Lopez said that Midland High junior middle hitter Jenna Gillean missed Tuesday's game against Odessa High because of an illness, and was not at school on Wednesday. But Lopez said that Gillean is feeling better and should be able to play Friday against Abilene High.

■ Lee junior Bentleigh Dunavan suffered an ankle injury in Tuesday's match against Odessa Permian, and on Tuesday night, Rhoads said she wasn't sure how much Dunavan would be able to play on Friday.

■ Tuesday's victory for Odessa Permian against Lee was the first time the Lady Panthers had beaten the Lady Rebels since 2005.

The Weekend Ahead
District 2-5A

Abilene High at Midland High, 5 p.m. Friday: The Lady Bulldogs look to keep their district winning streak alive after a convincing win against Odessa High on Tuesday.

Lee at San Angelo Central, 5 p.m. Friday: The Lady Rebels will try to rebound after a tough loss to Permian, and this game could be key in the playoff race.

Big Spring at Midland Christian, 5:30 p.m. Friday: This match will happen before the football game, and both teams have been hot as of late.

Trinity at Amarillo San Jacinto Tournament, Friday and Saturday: The Lady Chargers could get a first look at some of their district competition.

Seminole at Greenwood, noon Saturday: The Rangerettes return to action after taking Tuesday off.

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Today's Game
Baltimore at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Atlanta at New Orleans, Noon
Cincinnati at Chicago, Noon
New England at Buffalo, Noon
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, Noon
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Kansas City at Jacksonville, Noon
Seattle at Carolina, Noon
Miami at Cleveland, Noon
Minnesota at Detroit, Noon
Oakland at Indianapolis, Noon
Green Bay at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Monday's Games
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:10 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 9:20 p.m.

College Football

Today
SOUTH
FAU (0-1) at East Carolina (1-0), 6:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Sacramento St. (0-1) at Arizona St. (0-0), 10 p.m.
Friday
EAST
Merrimack (0-0) at Wagner (1-0), 5 p.m.
Wake Forest (1-0) at Boston College (1-0), 7 p.m.
SOUTH
UCF (1-0) at FIU (0-1), 7 p.m.

Tennis

U.S. Open Results
Wednesday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $34.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Quarterfinals
Richard Gasquet (8), France, def. David Ferrer (4), Spain, 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 2-6, 6-3.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Tommy Robredo (19), Spain, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
Women
Quarterfinals
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Roberta Vinci (10), Italy, 6-4, 6-1.
Victoria Azarenka (2), Belarus, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-3.
Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (10), Brazil, def. Treat Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot (16), Britain, 7-5, 6-3.
Women
Third Round
Serena and Venus Williams, United States, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova (11), Czech Republic, 6-1, 7-6 (3).
Quarterfinals
Sania Mirza, India, and Zheng Jie (10), China, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (4), China, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (5), Czech Republic, def. Nadia Petrova, Russia, and Katarina Srebotnik (3), Slovenia, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua (8), Australia, def. Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (2), Russia, 6-2, 6-3.

TL Playoffs

(x-if necessary)
First Round
(Best-of-5)
Arkansas 1, Tulsa 0
Wednesday: Arkansas 8, Tulsa 3
Today: Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Friday: Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
x-Saturday: Tulsa at Arkansas, 12:10 p.m.
x-Sunday, Sep. 8: Tulsa at Arkansas, 2:10 p.m.
Corpus Christi 1, San Antonio 0
Wednesday: Corpus Christi 2, San Antonio 1, 11 innings
Today: San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Friday: Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday: Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	12	7	6	42	41	35
New York	12	9	6	42	40	35
Sporting KC	12	9	5	42	38	27
Philadelphia	10	8	9	39	37	37
New England	10	9	7	37	35	25
Houston	10	9	7	37	30	31
Chicago	10	10	5	35	31	35
Columbus	9	13	5	32	31	35
Toronto FC	4	12	10	22	23	35
D.C.	3	18	5	14	16	43

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	14	8	6	48	52	35
Los Angeles	13	9	4	43	43	32
Seattle	12	8	4	40	32	26
Portland	9	5	12	39	39	30
Colorado	10	8	9	39	34	29
Vancouver	10	9	7	37	38	35
FC Dallas	9	7	10	37	38	38
San Jose	9	11	7	34	26	40
Chivas USA	5	14	7	22	26	47

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

Wednesday's Scores
Columbus 2, Houston 0
Chivas USA at Seattle FC, late
Saturday's Games
Columbus at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Portland, 10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
New York at Houston, 4 p.m.
Montreal at New England, 6:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Chivas USA, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Jose, 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY
CREW 2, DYNAMO 0

Houston	0	0	—	0
Columbus	2	0	—	2

First half—None.
Second half—1, Columbus, Finley 1 (Meram, Arion), 47th minute.2, Columbus, Meram 1 (Finley, Oduro), 74th.
Goalies—Houston, Tally Hall; Columbus, Matt Lampson.
Yellow Cards—Wahl, Columbus, 77th; Weaver, Houston, 88th.
Referee—Jair Marrufo. Assistant Referees—Frank Anderson, Pablo Tovar. 4th Official—Chris Penso.
A—14,369 (22,555)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	84	57	.596	—
Tampa Bay	76	61	.555	6
New York	75	64	.540	8
Baltimore	73	65	.529	9 1/2
Toronto	64	76	.457	19 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	81	59	.579	—
Cleveland	74	65	.532	6 1/2
Kansas City	72	67	.518	8 1/2
Minnesota	61	77	.442	19
Chicago	56	82	.406	24
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oakland	80	59	.576	—
Texas	80	59	.576	—
Los Angeles	64	73	.467	15
Seattle	63	76	.453	17
Houston	46	93	.331	34

Wednesday's Scores
Houston 6, Minnesota 5
Oakland 11, Texas 4
Arizona 4, Toronto 3, 10 innings
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4
N.Y. Yankees 6, Chicago White Sox 5
Boston 20, Detroit 4
Seattle 6, Kansas City 4
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, late
Today's Games
Seattle (J.Saunders 11-13) at Kansas City (Guthrie 13-10), 1:10 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 11-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 8-4), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 7-5) at Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 3-5) at Oakland (Gray 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 8-6) at L.A. Angels (Wilkins 5-10), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	85	54	.612	—
Washington	71	68	.511	14
New York	63	75	.457	21 1/2
Philadelphia	63	77	.450	22 1/2
Miami	52	86	.377	32 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Pittsburgh	81	58	.583	—
St. Louis	80	59	.576	1
Cincinnati	78	62	.557	3 1/2
Milwaukee	60	79	.432	21
Chicago	59	80	.424	22
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	83	56	.597	—
Arizona	70	68	.507	12 1/2
Colorado	66	75	.468	18
San Diego	62	77	.446	21
San Francisco	62	77	.446	21

Wednesday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta 2
Chicago Cubs 9, Miami 7
Arizona 4, Toronto 3, 10 innings
San Francisco 13, San Diego 5
Washington 3, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4, 16 innings
Milwaukee 9, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 7, L.A. Dodgers 5
Today's Games
St. Louis (Lynn 13-9) at Cincinnati (Cingrani 6-3), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 5-10) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-4), 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
ATHLETICS 11, RANGERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
L.Martin cf	3	1	1	1	Crisp cf	4	2	2	4
Gentry lf	4	0	2	1	C.Young cf	0	0	0	0
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	Dnldson 3b	5	1	2	3
Rosales 2b	0	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	3	1	0	0
ABeltre 3b	4	0	0	0	Parmno ph-ss	1	0	0	0
Chirins 3b	0	0	0	0	Moss rf	4	1	2	2
Przyns c	4	0	0	0	Cespds lf	3	0	0	0
EBeltre rf	3	0	0	0	S.Smith ph-lf	0	0	0	0
Rios rf	3	0	0	0	Callasp 1b	3	1	0	0
G.Soto c	1	1	1	1	JWeeks ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	2	0	0	0	Barton 1b	3	2	2	2
JeBakr ph-1b	2	1	1	0	Sogard 2b	3	1	2	0
Profar ss	4	0	2	0	Vogt c	4	2	2	0
Andrus dh	2	1	1	1					
JButler ph-dh	1	0	1	1					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**34**	**11**	**11**	**11**
Texas					...002 000 101			—	4
Oakland					...210 100 02x			—	11

E—Lowrie (16). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 5, Oakland 7. 2B—L.Martin (14), Je.Baker (7), Donaldson (32), Vogt 2 (4). HR—C.Seb (25), Crisp (18), Donaldson (20), Moss (26), Barton (2). CS—Sogard (5). S—L.Martin. SF—Crisp.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Darvish L,12-7	5	5	5	5	6	4
R.Ross	0	4	4	4	0	0
J.Cruz	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ogando	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burns	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Feliz	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
J.Parker W,11-6	6	5	2	2	0	4
Bre.Anderson S,2-2	3	4	2	2	0	4

Darvish pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
R.Ross pitched to 4 batters in the 6th
HBP—by Feliz (S.Smith). WP—Darvish.
T—3:11. A—18,886 (35,067).

ASTROS 6 TWINS 5

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Presley cf	4	1	2	3	Villar ss	5	1	2	0
Mstrnni lf	4	0	0	1	Altuve 2b	4	2	2	0
Dozier 2b	4	0	0	0	Crowe rf	5	1	2	2
Doumit dh	4	1	2	1	Wallac 3b	4	1	2	1
Plouffe 3b-1b	4	1	0	0	Carter 1b	3	1	2	0
Arcia rf	3	0	0	0	Krauss dh	3	0	1	1
Colaiell 1b	2	1	1	0	Castro ss	3	0	1	0
Bernier pr-3b	0	0	0	0	Hoes rf	4	0	0	0
C.Hmn c	2	1	0	0	Pagnuz c	4	0	0	0
Pinto ph-c	1	0	1	0					
Flormn ss	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**32**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**12**	**6**
Minnesota					...003 000 011			—	5
Houston					...300 110 001			—	6

One out when winning run scored.
E—Flormn (13). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Minnesota 4, Houston 8. 2B—Flormnon (15), Villar (7), Altuve (24), Wallace (12). HR—Presley (1), Doumit (12). SB—Carter (2). CS—B.Barnes (10). S—Altuve. SF—B.Barnes.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hendriks	4 1-3	8	5	3	2	3
Pressly	3 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Duensing L,6-2	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Houston						
Lyles	6 1-3	4	3	3	1	4
Bedard W,4-10	3 2-3	2	2	2	1	2

HBP—by Lyles (Arcia).
T—3:04. A—14,869 (42,060).

MARINERS 6, ROYALS 4

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
BMiller ss	4	0	0	1	AGordn lf	4	0	0	0
FGtirrz rf	4	1	1	1	Bonilla c 2b	3	1	0	0
Seager 3b	4	0	1	0	Hosmer 1b	3	1	1	0
KMorls dh	5	1	2	2	BButler dh	4	1	1	1
Ibanez lf	4	1	2	0	Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0
MSndrs lf	1	0	0	0	S.Perez c	2	0	0	1
Smoak 1b	3	0	1	0	Lough rf	3	1	1	0
AAlmnt pr-cf	0	0	0	0	JDyson cf	3	0	1	2
Ackley cf-1b	4	1	1	0	AEscor ss	3	0	0	0
Zunino c	3	1	1	0					
Frmkin 2b	4	1	2	1					
Totals	**36**	**6**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**4**	**4**
Seattle					...002 200 002			—	6
Kansas City					...000 400 000			—	4

E—Moustakas (14). LOB—Seattle 8, Kansas City 2. 2B—K.Morales (31), Ibanez 2 (18), Smoak (18), Frankin (15), Lough (15). HR—K.Morales (18). CS—F.Gutierrez (1). J.Dyson (5). SF—B.Miller. S.Perez.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
T.Walker	5	4	4	4	2	2
Capps	1	0	0	0	1	1
Luetge W,1-2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Farquhar S,12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
E.Santana	3 1-3	7	4	4	3	0
W.Davis	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bueno	1	1	0	0	0	0
K.Herrera	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Collins	1	0	0	0	0	1
D.Joseph	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Hochevar	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Crow L,7-5	1	1	2	2	1	0

WP—W.Davis. Hochevar.
T—3:02. A—13,621 (37,903).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 6, ORIOLES 4

Baltimore.....000 130 000 —4 6 0
Cleveland.....400 020 00x —6 10 1

Z.Britton, Gausman (3), Fr.Rodriguez (6), Strson (7), J.Johnson (8) and Wieters; McAllister, Shaw (5), Allen (6), J.Smith (8), C.Perez (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Shaw 3-3. L—Gausman 2-4. Sv—C.Perez (22). HRs—Baltimore, A.Jones (29), Machado (13).

YANKEES 6, WHITE SOX 5

Chicago.....100 000 040 —5 8 1
New York.....100 400 10x —6 8 1

Er.Johnson, D.Webb (7), Purcey (8) and Phegley; Sabathia, D.Robertson (8), M.Rivera (8) and Au.Romine. W—Sabathia 13-11. L—Er.Johnson 0-1. Sv—M.Rivera (41). HRs—New York, Cano (26).

RED SOX 20, TIGERS 4

Detroit.....003 100 000 —4 8 1
Boston.....210 011 12x —20 19 0

Porcello, Alburquerque (6), Bonderman (6), E.Reed (7) and Avila; Holaday, Dempster, Workman (7), F.Morales (8), R.De La Rosa (9) and D.Ross. Lavarnway. W—Dempster 8-9. L—Porcello 11-8. HRs—Detroit, Fielder (22), Boston, Drew (12), Ellsbury (8), D.Ortiz 2 (26), Middlebrooks (12), Napoli (11), Lavarnway (1), Napoli (18).

INTERLEAGUE
DIAMONDBACKS 4, BLUE JAYS 3, 10 INNINGS

Toronto.....300 000 000 0 —3 5 1
Arizona.....020 000 100 1 —4 9 0

Buehrle; S.Santos (7), Delabar (8), L.Perez (9), Jeffress (10) and Arencibia; Delgado, D.Hernandez (8), Ziegler (9), W.Harris (10) and M.Montero. W—W.Harris 3-0. L—L.Perez 0-1. HRs—Toronto, R.Davis (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 5, BRAVES 2

New York.....203 000 000 —5 12 1
Atlanta.....000 010 010 —2 7 0

Gee, Black (8), Hawkins (9) and T.d Arnaud; Loe, F.Garcia (5), Varvaro (8) and G.Laird. W—Gee 11-9. L—Loe 0-2. Sv—Hawkins (7). HRs—New York, A.Brown (6). Duda (12). Atlanta, F.Freeman (19).

CUBS 9, MARLINS 7

Miami.....020 004 100 —7 11 1
Chicago.....012 001 01x —9 11 1

Flynn, Hatcher (5), Caminero (6), A.Ramos (7), R.Webb (7), Qualls (8) and K.Hill; Samardzija, Villanueva (7), Strop (8), Gregg (9) and D.Navarro. W—Villanueva 4-8. L—R.Webb 2-6. Sv—Gregg (29). HRs—Miami, Morrison (5), Hechavarria (3). Chicago, St.Castro (9), D.Navarro (12), Sweeney (5), Do.Murphy (9).

GIANTS 13, PADRES 5

San Francisco.....430 030 014 —13 17 0
San Diego.....110 012 000 —5 9 1

Lincecum, Mijares (6), Machi (6), S.Rosario (7), S.Casilla (8), Kickham (9) and H.Sanchez. Stults, Brach (5), Boxberger (7), Thayer (9), Bass (9) and Hundley. W—Lincecum 9-13. L—Stults 8-13. HRs—San Francisco, B.Crawford (9), Pence (18); H.Sanchez (3). Sandoval 3 (13). San Diego, R.Cedeno (2), Headley (9).

NATIONALS 3, PHILLIES 2

Washington.....100 000 110 —3 6 0
Philadelphia.....020 000 000 —2 9 0

Zimmermann, Krol (8), Stammen (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos; J.Solano, Valdespin, Miner (7), Diekman (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz. W—Zimmermann 16-8. L—Diekman 1-4. Sv—R.Soriano (38). HRs—Washington, Zimmerman (17).

BREWERS 9, PIRATES 3

Pittsburgh.....011 010 000 —3 12 1
Milwaukee.....025 000 20x —9 13 0

Linano, J.Gomez (4), Pimentel (6), J.Hughes (7), Grilli (8) and Buck; W.Peralta, Mic.Gonzalez (7), D.Hand (7), Wooten (8), Badenhop (9) and Maldonado. W—W.Peralta 9-14. L—Linano 15-7. HRs—Pittsburgh, McCutchen (19). Milwaukee, K.Davis (9).

ROCKIES 7, DODGERS 5

Los Angeles.....100 001 030 —5 11 0
Colorado.....211 000 30x —7 11 2

Volquez, League (5), Howell (8), Marmol (7), P.Rodriguez (8), B.Wilson (8) and A.Ellis; J.De La Rosa, Ottavino (7), Outman (7), W.Lopez (7), Belisle (8), Corpas (8), Brothers (9) and H.Rosario. W—J.De La Rosa 16-6. L—Volquez 9-11. Sv—Brothers (15). HRs—Colorado, Helton (12).

CARDINALS 5, REDS 4, 16 INNINGS

St. Louis.....000201 000 000 010 1 —5 12 0
Cincinnati.....020010 000 000 010 0 —4 10 1

S.Miller, Choate (6), Siegrist (7), Rosenthal (8), S.Freeman (10), Axford (11), Lyons (12), Mujica (14), Ca.Martinez (15) and Y.Molina; Arroyo, LeCure (8), Duke (8), A.Chapman (9), Hoover (10), Simon (12), Ondrusek (15) and Hanigan; C.Miller, Mesoraco, W—Ca.Martinez 2-1. L—Ondrusek 3-1. HRs—St. Louis, Ma.Adams 2 (11). Cincinnati, B.Phillips (18).

TUESDAY'S LATE TEXAS BOXES
RANGERS 5, ATHLETICS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Gentry cf-lf	5	1	2	0	Crisp dh	5	1	1	0
Profar ss	3	1	2	1	Dnldson 3b	4	0	2	0
Kinsler 2b	5	1	2	0	Lowrie ss	3	0	1	1
ABeltre 3b	5	0	0	1	Cespds lf	4	0	2	0
Przyns c	5	0	1	1	Freimn 1b	3	0	1	0
Rios rf	5	1	2	1	Moss ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	4	1	2	1	Callasp 2b	4	0	2	0
Brkmn dh	2	0	0	0	C.Young cf	4	0	1	0
JeBakr ph-dh	1	0	1	0	KSuzuki c	3	0	0	0
Andrus ph-dh	1	0	0	0	S.Smith ph	1	0	1	0
DvMrp lf	3	0	1	0	Chooe rf	3	0	1	0
JButler ph	0	0	0	0	Sogard ph	1	0	0	0
Rosales ph	1	0	0	0					
LMartn cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**40**	**5**	**13**	**5**	**Totals**	**36**	**1**	**11**	**1**
Texas					...000 130 010		—		5
Oakland					...100 000 000		—		1

E—Colon (1). LOB—Texas 12, Oakland 9. 2B—Profar (11), Moreland (21), Crisp (19), Donaldson 2 (31). HR—Rios (14), Moreland (22). SB—Kinsler (13). S—Profar. SF—Lowrie.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
M.Perez W,9-3	7	8	1	1	0	5
Scheppers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nathan	1	2	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Colon L,14-6	5	8	4	1	0	3
Blevins	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
J.Chavez	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Figueroa	0	1	0	0	1	0
Scribner	2	1	0	0	2	1

J.Chavez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Figueroa pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—M.Perez. Scribner. PB—K.Suzuki.
T—3:20. A—16,133 (35,067).

TWINS 9, ASTROS 6, 12 INNINGS

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Presley cf	7	1	2	1	Grssmn dh	5	0	2	0
Mstrnni lf	6	1	3	3	Fagnnz ph	1	0	0	0
Dozier 2b	6	1	1	2	Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
Wingh dh	5	1	0	0	Crowe lf	5	1	2	0
Plouffe 3b	6	1	4	2	Carter 1b	5	1	1	1
Colaiell 1b	5	0	2	0	Wallac 3b	5	2	0	0
Arcia rf	3	0	0	0	Hoes rf	5	1	1	0
Thoms rf	2	1	0	0	BBarns cf	4	1	3	5
Pinto c	5	2	4	0	Villar ss	1	0	1	0
Florm ss	5	0	0	0	MGnzlz ss	2	0	0	0
Doumit ph	0	0	0	0	C.Clark c	4	0	0	0
Bernier pr-ss	0	1	0	0	Elmore ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**50**	**9**	**16**	**8**	**Totals**	**41**	**6**	**10**	**6**
Minnesota					...202 000 020 003			—	9
Houston					...010 000 203 000			—	6

E—Pinto (1). Ma.Gonzalez (10). DP—Minnesota 3, Houston 1. LOB—Minnesota 13, Houston 4. 2B—Presley (1), Mastroianni (2), Colaiello (2), Pinto (2). HR—Dozier (17), Plouffe (14), Carter (27), B.Barnes (7). CS—Presley (2). B.Barnes (9). SF—Mastroianni.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
P.Hernandez	6	6	2	2	0	3
Fien	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Duensing	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Burton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	1	3	3	3	0	0
Thielbar W,3-2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Roenicke S,1-3	1	0	0	0	2	1
Houston						
Cosart	4	5	4	4	3	5
Harrell	3	4	0	0	2	2
De Leon	1	2	2	2	0	0
Zeid	3	2	0	0	0	3
K.Chapman L,0-1	1	3	3	3	2	0

P.Hernandez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Perkins (Wallace). WP—Duensing, Harrell. K.Chapman. PB—C.Clark.
T—4:18. A—13,500 (42,060).

TUESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
RAYS 7, ANGELS 1

Tampa Bay.....011 211 100 —7 15 1
Los Angeles.....000 000 100 —1 4 1

M.Moore, Rb.Hernandez (6) and Lobaton; Vargas, J.Gutierrez (5), Blanton (6) and Iannetta. W—M.Moore 15-3. L—Vargas 8-6. Sv—Rb.Hernandez (1). HRs—Tampa Bay, De.Jennings (12), Y.Escobar (9).

BLUE JAYS 10, DIAMONDBACKS 4

Toronto.....140 010 013 —10 15 2
Arizona.....000 120 100 —4 7 2

Redmond, Wagner (6), Oliver (7), McGowan (8), Loup (9) and Arencibia; Miley, Collmenter (2), Roe (6), D.Hernandez (7), W.Harris (8), E.De La Rosa (9) and M.Montero. W—Redmond 3-2. L—Miley 9-10. HRs—Toronto, R.Davis (3), Encarnacion (36), Lind (17), Sierra (1). Arizona, Eaton (3), Gregorius (6), M.Montero (10).

PADRES 3, GIANTS 2

San Francisco.....000 000 002 —2 11 0
San Diego.....000 000 10x —3 7 1

Bumgarner, Dunning (7), J.Lopez (7), Kontos (7), Hembree (8) and Posey; H.Sanchez, Erlin, Stauffer (6), Gregerson (8), Street (9) and Hundley. W—Stauffer 3-1. L—Dunning 0-2. Sv—Street (27).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—McCabrera, Detroit, .355; Trout, Los Angeles, .335; Mauer, Minnesota, .324.
ABeltre, Texas, .322; DOrtiz, Boston, .313; Cano, New York, .308; Loney, Tampa Bay, .306.
RBIs—McCabrera, Detroit, 139; J.Davis, Baltimore, 122; Encarnacion, Toronto, 103; AJones, Baltimore, 99; Fielder, Detroit, 95; Cano, New York, 91; D

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

SEPT. 6–SEPT. 9

	Jonathan Hull Last week: 21-4 Season: 21-4 Pct.: .840	Oscar LeRoy Last week: 20-5 Season: 20-5 Pct.: .800	Travis Metcalf Last week: 20-5 Season: 20-5 Pct.: .800	Jordan Mason Last week: 19-6 Season: 19-6 Pct.: .760	Terry Williamson Last week: 19-6 Season: 19-6 Pct.: .760	Len Hayward Last week: 17-8 Season: 17-8 Pct.: .680	Guest Picker Todd Howey *MISD Executive Director of Athletics*
HIGH SCHOOL							
Lee at Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll	Lee	Southlake Carroll	Southlake Carroll	Lee
Midland High at Hurst L.D. Bell	Midland High	Hurst L.D. Bell	Hurst L.D. Bell	Hurst L.D. Bell	Hurst L.D. Bell	Midland High	Midland High
Cedar Park at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Cedar Park	Cedar Park	Abilene Cooper	Cedar Park	Cedar Park	Cedar Park
Abilene High at Duncanville	Abilene High	Duncanville	Abilene High	Duncanville	Duncanville	Duncanville	Duncanville
Amarillo High vs. Amarillo Tascosa	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo Tascosa
Lubbock High vs. Lubbock Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado
Lubbock Monterey at Odessa High	Odessa High	Lubb. Monterey	Lubb. Monterey	Odessa High	Lubb. Monterey	Lubb. Monterey	Odessa High
Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Frenship	Frenship
San Angelo Central vs. Menlo, Calif.	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
Sweetwater at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Sweetwater	Andrews	Andrews
Brownfield at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Big Spring at Midland Christian	Big Spring	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Coleman at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coleman	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coleman	Coleman	Coahoma
Morton at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Morton	Morton
Plains at Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Plains	Forsan	Forsan
Garden City at Borden County	Garden City	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Garden City	Garden City
Grady at Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira	Grady	Grady	Grady
Rankin at Trinity	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
COLLEGE							
Stephen F. Austin at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Sam Houston State at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	San Houston St.
Texas at BYU	Texas	Texas	BYU	Texas	Texas	Texas	BYU
SE Louisiana at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
West Virginia at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
PRO							
N.Y. Giants at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	N.Y. Giants	Dallas	Dallas	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants
Houston at San Diego	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston

Last week's guest picker MRT Online Editor James Cannon was 19-6. This year's guest pickers are 19-6 (.760).

LB Cushing signs $55M extension with Texans

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Brian Cushing wanted to make sure Houston Texans general manager Rick Smith was aware of the progress the linebacker was making during months of excruciating rehabilitation on his surgically repaired left knee.

He bombarded Smith's phone with pictures and videos, all of it a reminder of how far he'd come.

It paid off Wednesday when Smith and the Texans signed Cushing to a six-year, $55.6 million contract extension. The deal includes $21 million guaranteed.

"I wanted to just improve every single week," Cushing said. "Every time I set a new goal I would send it to him and just let him know I'm coming back."

Smith laughed as he recounted the near-constant updates and beamed as he announced the deal.

"It's a big day for the franchise," Smith said. "He can lead our defense and be a part of what we're doing for many, many years to come."

Cushing saw limited action in preseason while easing his way back after surgery to repair the torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, but the Texans expect him to start in the opener Monday at San Diego. The 26-year-old standout has been sidelined since the injury in Week 5 last season.

He had never had a major injury before and had a difficult time dealing with being away from his team for so long on top of the physical demands of rehabilitation. Coming through it, he said, made him a much stronger person.

Associated Press

Houston Texans' Brian Cushing (56) walks past fans following a preseason NFL football game against the Miami Dolphins on Aug. 17 in Houston. Cushing has signed a six-year, $55.6 million contract extension. General manager Rick Smith announced the deal on Wednesday, saying "it's a big day for the franchise." The deal includes $21 million guaranteed.

"It was a very dark time," he said. "Any previous injury before that was maybe missing a game or two. And now having a season taken away from, watching the guys go out and practice every day and not being able to contribute was a helpless feeling. It was something that I just didn't want to feel anymore. It motivated me to get back and to just push every single day."

Cushing, the Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2009, has had more than 110 tackles in the two seasons when he played each game. The Texans are hoping he is as effective as he was before the injury, when he finished with 114 tackles and four sacks in 2011.

Smith raved about the versatility, playmaking ability and instincts of Cushing. But he thinks he can be even better.

"I do think that as good as he is there's a level for him to reach that he hasn't gotten to yet," Smith said. "I think he's motivated to reach that level and I'm excited to watch him do it."

Houston started 5-0 last season behind a defense that was dominant with both Cushing and eventual Defensive Player of the Year J.J. Watt leading the way. Though Houston finished 12-4 and won its second straight AFC South title, some thought the unit never played as well without Cushing, who also missed the first four games of 2010 for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing substances.

Cushing is close with Watt and can't wait to get back on the field with him. As tight as they are, he did admit that things get a bit competitive between them at times.

"We definitely have a little bit of a rivalry," Cushing said. "But at the same time we look at ourselves as a duo, a two-headed monster, two guys who are going to have to be dealt with for a long time and kind of feed off of each other."

Cushing was in the last year of the deal he signed as a rookie in 2009. The Texans were happy to get the contract done this week because they have a policy of not negotiating once the season begins, and the team is expected to contend for a Super Bowl a year after being eliminated in the divisional round of the playoffs for the second straight season.

Cushing has a lofty goal for what he hopes he can accomplish now that he knows he'll spend most of this decade in Houston.

"What I envision is being the clear-cut best middle linebacker in the NFL," he said. "I've never hid that. It's something that I want. I think that I can get there. I know that I can get there. Obviously it's going to require a lot of work and a couple more years of dominant play."

Waters back with Cowboys to fill need at guard

Associated Press

IRVING — Brian Waters remembers when he called team headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys his football home as an undrafted rookie 14 years ago.

"Some things haven't changed much," he said. "Even the layout of the locker room hasn't changed much."

So many other things have, though. The Cowboys thought Waters was a tight end or fullback when they cut him in 1999. He returned Wednesday as a six-time Pro Bowler who was a standout at guard for Kansas City and New England.

Injuries have created such a need at his position that the Cowboys brought back Waters days before the start of the season after the 36-year-old spent a year away from football.

He wouldn't call himself a savior, or call the Cowboys desperate.

"I think anybody who says that is just overdramatizing the situation," said Waters, who spent 10 years with the Chiefs before making the Pro Bowl one more time with the Patriots in 2011. "They got a lot of talent in this group. They didn't need me. There are some talented football players on this offensive line."

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SPORTS BRIEF

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TEXAS

Judge orders Armstrong to answer doping questions

AUSTIN — A Texas judge is pushing Lance Armstrong closer to his first sworn testimony on details of his performance-enhancing drug use, ordering the cyclist to answer questions about who knew what and when about his doping, including possibly his ex-wife and his attorneys.

Nebraska-based Acceptance Insurance Holding is seeking the information in its lawsuit to recover $3 million in bonuses it paid Armstrong from 1999 to 2001. A judge previously refused to dismiss the case.

Acceptance is trying to prove a yearslong conspiracy and cover-up by Armstrong to commit fraud. It wants to know when several of Armstrong's personal and business associates — including ex-wife Kristin Armstrong, team officials, the cyclist's lawyers and International Cycling Union President Pat McQuaid — first learned of his doping.

Armstrong's attorneys objected to those demands in court documents, arguing the former cyclist already has acknowledged cheating and that Acceptance is engaged in a "harassing, malicious ... fishing expedition" intended to "make a spectacle of Armstrong's doping."

Travis County District Judge Tim Sulak last week ordered Armstrong to provide documents and written answers to a series of questions by the end of September. The case has been set for trial in April 2014.

The questions seek information dating to 1995 and ask Armstrong to detail who was paid for delivered performance-enhancing drugs, who determined what amount to use and administered them, and who was aware of his drug use. Acceptance specifically asks for information on when and how Armstrong's closest friends, advisers, ex-wife and business partners learned of his doping.

After more than a decade of denials, Armstrong told Oprah Winfrey in a January interview that he doped to win the Tour de France seven times, titles that have now been stripped away. But the admission lacked details and he has refused to provide sworn testimony to a the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, even when it was presented as his only chance to lift his lifetime ban from sport.

Mark Kincaid, an attorney for Acceptance, declined to comment Tuesday, but previously said he would push to depose Armstrong under oath. Armstrong attorney Tim Herman did not respond to a request for comment.

Armstrong's lawyers said information about ex-wife Kristin Armstrong and the attorneys is exempt from disclosure under spouse and attorney-client privilege. Acceptance argues there are no protections for spouses.

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RAUGHTON

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got the potential. A lot of people didn't expect him to have the game he did, but we weren't surprised by it. We knew what he was capable of."

Raughton started to turn the heads of his coaches during two-a-days after he missed most of spring practice due to his role as a second baseman on the Midland High baseball team. His development came as a pleasant surprise to his coaches.

"We're really excited about Jason," MHS coach Craig Yenzer said. "He's deceptively fast. We used to tease him about being slow, but he's really not slow."

Yenzer's word of preference to describe Raughton is slinky, which he says means, "He's the guy who can give them a leg and take it away. He avoids the big hit. He makes people miss. My definition is he makes people miss and he's really good at it. And we didn't really think he would be."

Raughton has made such an impact that the offensive coaching staff has decided they need to ensure he gets a decent amount of opportunities to touch the ball every game.

"He always seems to make the play," Yenzer said. "As we move along here, he's the kind of guy we know we have to get involved more. We have to give him so many touches. And he's earned that. A guy like that really adds another dimension to this team."

There's a decent chance Raughton could continue to be overlooked during the next few weeks of play, including this Friday when the Bulldogs travel to Bedford to play Hurst L.D. Bell. After all, his 5-foot, 10-inch, 155-pound frame doesn't exactly stand out at first glance. But it's OK with Raughton if teams would rather focus on Goodley or Justice.

"They come out and see (Mazelle and DeAndre) on one side and this little white boy on the other side. They probably think, 'They're not going to throw it to him,'" Raughton said. "I think that helps, though. They underestimate me a bit, but I don't mind it all."

But if he keeps having performances like Saturday's, Raughton's days as the underdog of the Midland High receiving corps could be numbered.

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THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT
Hurst L.D. Bell
Record: 1-0

About the Blue Raiders: Bell opened the season with a 39-0 victory against North Crowley. The Blue Raiders, who run a 4-2-5 defense, held North Crowley to 84 total yards of offense. They're led by senior defensive tackle Mohelika Uasike, who is considered a two-star prospect by Rivals.com and has offers from Hawaii and Utah State. ... The Blue Raiders try to have a balanced offense, but were more efficient running the ball against North Crowley. Daniel Dorsett rushed for 60 yards and two scores on 15 carries, while Fua Sapoi had 52 yards and two TDs on nine carries. Dorsett also had a receiving TD.

MHS coach Craig Yenzer on the Blue Raiders: "Obviously, when you go to take on a team from the Metroplex, you face athletes. The offensive line is big, the safeties are athletic, the quarterback has a big arm and the running backs are threats."

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

Stadium alone since opening in 2002. Lubbock Coronado's Shaney Wilkinson caught 16 passes in a game against Midland High at Grande in 2008.

Most everyone is waiting on MHS to get its passing game on track with a full slate of receivers. Too many times the Bulldogs either overthrew or dropped passes that could have been big gainers or points against Americas last Saturday. If that detail is worked out, the Bulldogs could be electric.

In fact, the district could be electric with some new faces at the top if the first week is any indication.

Now, let's move to the District 2-5A Pickin' Game where I began the season with a very mediocre 8-5 (.615) effort last week.

Southlake Carroll 54, Lee 30: Lots of points and lots of passes, but don't expect the Dragons' performance last week fool you. Just be amazed at how good Allen must be.

L.D. Hurst Bell 28, Midland High 21: Another alligator in the state swamp makes for some hazardous road trips. It would have been a good week for a local team to have stayed home.

Odessa Permian 21, Frenship 7: The Panthers needed this break while licking wounds from last week. This battle of cats might not produce many points.

Lubbock Monterey 20, Odessa High 14: This is a game Odessa High could possibly win -- but won't.

Duncanville 35, Abilene High 14: The once proud Eagles take another hit to the chin with a knockout punch.

Cedar Park 45, Abilene Cooper 32: At least no one can blame the Abilene schools for scheduling a bunch of pansies wearing cheerleader tights.

San Angelo Central 44, Menlo, Calif. 40: Who really knows how to compare these two teams, but it's always interesting to put one state against another.

Lubbock Coronado 24, Lubbock High 12: The Mustangs win the Lubbock city championship with this win, but it's the rest of the season that kills this herd.

Amarillo High 35, Amarillo Tascosa 7: In a big twist, it looks like District 2-5A will lose more games than it wins this week.

Area Games

Midland Christian 32, Big Spring 15: The Mustangs have a huge potential of going undefeated this season, and it's probably time for me to acknowledge that fact this week.

Sweetwater 22, Andrews 18: Sweetwater's Mustangs rebound after Week 0 loss.

Stanton 38, Morton 14: The Buffs get the season's first victory in convincing fashion.

Greenwood 28, Brownfield 14: One of these teams fall from the ranks of the undefeated and I'm betting it's the Cubbies.

US OPEN

From 1C

thing, she wants it all costs, which is the right way to be."

In Friday's semifinals, Pennetta will face Victoria Azarenka, a two-time Australian Open champion and last year's runner-up to Serena Williams at the U.S. Open. The second-seeded Azarenka reached her sixth semifinal in the past eight Grand Slam tournaments by beating 48th-ranked Daniela Hantuchova 6-2, 6-3 on Wednesday night.

The other women's semifinal will be No. 1 Williams, who owns 16 major titles, against No. 5 Li Na, the 2011 French Open champion.

Back in 2009, Pennetta was the first woman from Italy to be ranked in the top 10. But she was off the tour from August 2012 until February 2013, and dropped down as far as 166th after her comeback began with a 3-7 record.

Her ranking was still too low last month to get directly into the U.S. Open's main draw, but another player's withdrawal put Pennetta in the field. Taking full advantage, Pennetta has won five consecutive matches in straight sets, eliminating four seeded players along the way: No. 4 Errani, No. 21 Simona Halep and No. 27 Svetlana Kuznetsova, the 2004 U.S. Open champion, in addition to Vinci.

Pennetta was asked whether when she was staying with her folks in Brindisi, along the Adriatic coast, she could have imagined playing at this level 12 months later.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wipeout "Blind Date Even Blinder" Jill sets the contestants up on blind dates. (N)			Rookie Blue "Under Fire"		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	Big Brother "Eviction Show" (N)		Elementary "Risk Management"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	The Vampire Diaries "Pictures of You"		America's Next Top Model		Cops	Sein. "The Fatigues"	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Glee "All or Nothing"		New Girl	Mindy Project	The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Izhak Shapira	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NFL Kickoff Special (L)	NFL Football Baltimore Ravens vs. Denver Broncos Site: Sports Authority Field at Mile High -- Denver, Colo. (L)						(:35) News 9	(:05) Tonight	Show J. Leno Vince Vaughn
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytrip-pers	Just Seen It	National Parks "Going Home (1920-1933)" The Automobile increases traffic to the parks.				Charlie Rose (N)	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Office	Million..	W.Collar "Threads"		White Collar		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	OMG!
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:00) Man on th...		★★★ Earth Girls Are Easy			(:45) Monty Python's the Meaning of ...			(:35) ★★ 200 Cigarettes		
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:15) Clear History		Les Misérables ('12, Mus) Hugh Jackman.					1stLook	Taxicab: NY	The Campaign	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:45) Anna Karenina Keira Knightley.				Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows				(:15) ★★ Rock of Ages Tom Cruise.		
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(4:50) Red Tails		The Sopranos		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire	(:05) ★★ In Time	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	★★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.				Strike Back		★★ Magic Mike			(:50) Hidden Treasures (Adult)	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:30) Moonrise Kingdom Edward Norton.				★★★ Bushmore			(:35) Guide	(:05) A Very Harold & Kum...		Movie
PLEX				96			(:30) ★★ Russkies ('87, Dra) Whip Hubley.				★★ Deeply Kirsten Dunst.			(:45) Three Can Play That ...		(:20) Untamed H...	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) Venus & Se...		Richard Pryor: Omit the L...			(:25) ★★ Reservoir Dogs			Polyamor	Therapy	Polyamor	AllAcce
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie ...		★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Emma Stone.				★ The Good Doctor			★★ Judge Dredd	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	First 48 "Schoolgirls/ Out of the Shadows"		First 48 "New Year's Terror/ Deadly Friends"		The First 48 (N)		Panic911 "I'm in the Back of a Truck" (N)		Panic 9-1-1 "Get Out of the Van and Run"		First 48 "New Year's Terror/ Deadly Friends"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	Movie		★★★ The Italian Job ('03, Act) Mark Wahlberg.				Owner's	Owner's	The Pitch (N)		Owner's	Owner's
BET		58	26		40		106&Park		★★ Blue Hill Avenue ('01, Crl) Allen Payne.				★★ Animal ('05, Act) Ving Rhames.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Below Deck "Reunion"		★★ 50 First Dates Adam Sandler.				Eat, Drink, Love (N)		★★ 50 First Dates Adam Sandler.			
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Films "The Flag" (N)		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		CNN Films "The Flag"	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Amish "Paradise"		Amish Mafia		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo (N)		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	★★★ Toy Story 3			ToyStory	Austin	GoodLuck	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NFL Kick	Fantasy	USTA Tennis U.S. Open (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Horn (N)	Interrupt	X Games 19		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Olbermann (L)		Hey Rookie (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) Willy Wonka & the C...		★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory						The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chef Wanted (N)		Food Truck Race		Cutthroat Kitchen	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	H.S. Football LHSAA Westlake vs. DeRidder (L)						Icons of Coaching	TexasA& MFoot	SW Outdoors	Fox Sports Live	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	Anger M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Wilfred	Wilfred	Wilfred	★★★ Extract		
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		★★ The Ultimate Gift James Garner.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Rehab	Rehab	Renovation Raiders		HouseH	House (N)	HouseH	House	Renovation Raiders	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Hatfield	Hatfield	Fugawis	Fugawis	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap		Project Runway "Shoes First!"		Project Runway The contestants compete in field day events. (N)			Supermarket "Snacks" (N)		Double Divas	Project Runway "Shoes First!"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NFL	P.World	Auctions America						Translog	Translog	The Grid	Motocr.
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Drake	Sponge	Sam, Cat	Hathaway	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling (N)				Unrivaled (N)		Wild Police Videos	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Swamp Shark ('11, Sci-Fi) Kristy Swanson.				Ragin' Cajun Redneck Gators				Dinoshark ('10, Sci-Fi) Eric Balfour.			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Airport"	Seinf. "The Wizard"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) No Way Out		Kim Novak: Liv...		★★★ Vertigo ('58, Thril) James Stewart.				(:15) Kim Nova...		(:15) The Man...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	Titulares	Marido en Alquiler	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Weddings "...and a Mardi Gras Indian" (N)		Four Weddings (N)		Four Wedding "...and a Mardi Gras Indian"		Four Weddings	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Deep in Death"		Castle "The Double Down"		Hawaii Five-0 "Po'ipu"		Hawaii Five-0 "HeiHei"		CSI: NY "Unfriendly Chat"		CSI: NY "Damned If You Do"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	MASH	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Broken Bird"		NCIS "A Desperate Man"		Burn Notice "Sea Change" (N)		Graceland "Happy Endings" (N)		Covert Affairs "I've Been Waiting for You"		(:05) Burn Notice "Sea Change"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

LEE

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team needs to cut down its number of 5-yard penalties — Lee had six against Coronado — and that its offensive line play can be better.

"Offensive line is a cohesive, jelled unit and they've got to have all calls and adjustments to different fronts they're going to see," Morton said. "I'd like to see that part jell a lot better."

But the Rebel offensive line was still impressive against Coronado, as senior quarterback Caden Coots wasn't sacked in a game where he tossed five touchdowns, tying a school record for touchdown passes in a game.

"It definitely makes my job easy, especially like last week having the time that I had in the pocket," Coots said, "my job's the easiest job on the field when I've got that."

Watkins also praised Coots for his play last week.

"He was sharp mentally and understood where we wanted the ball to go and understands what's going on," Watkins said, "and he did a good job following his assignment."

It also helped having tight end Kaleb Nunez on the field, as the sophomore caught 10 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns, also tying a school record for receptions in a game.

And Coots' list of weapons may soon get even longer with the return of senior receivers Josh Warren and Alex Bell expected in the coming weeks.

Because of that, Coots said it makes his job easier, and Nunez said that he doesn't feel any pressure and can just go out and play.

"I'm blessed to have a team like this," Nunez said, "a quarterback like Coots, to come out and just play my hardest for the team."

Ultimately, it is that kind of hard work that Lee believes will take it where it hopes to be as an offense and a team.

"The sky's the limit, we've just got to keep working, that's the main thing," Coots said. "(We) can't ever get comfortable, and keep going."

And despite the numbers it put up in the opener against Coronado, Watkins still noted a number that the Rebels can stand to improve as the season wears on.

"Well, we still punted the ball four or five times," Watkins said. "When we can come off the field and we didn't punt the ball and didn't turn the ball over then we're doing more things right."

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THIS WEEK'S OPPPONENT
Southlake Carroll
Record: 0-1

About the Dragons: For the second year in a row, Carroll opened its season with a loss to Allen as the defending state-champion Eagles beat Carroll by 22 at Dragon Stadium last week. Carroll followed up a 24-0 loss to Allen last year with a 60-point win against Midland High in Week 1. ... Like Lee, Carroll is replacing most of a senior-laden team from last year as junior Ryan Agnew (224 yards passing and one touchdown against Allen) takes over for Kenny Hill, now at Texas A&M. ... Carroll is solid on the defensive line, led by junior King Netwon (6-0, 275), and Lee coach James Morton said he believes the unit is the Dragons' best.

Lee coach James Morton on the Dragons: "Their ability to execute, they've got some great skill kids that run well, the quarterback is very well-coached, mechanically very sound. They're able to make things happen offensively."

IOC to consider dropping Isinbayeva

Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The IOC will consider dropping Russian pole vault star Yelena Isinbayeva as an Olympic ambassador following her comments about gay people, IOC President Jacques Rogge said Wednesday.

In his final solo news conference as head of the International Olympic Committee, Rogge also said the IOC has no power to influence Russia on the anti-gay legislation that has provoked an international outcry ahead of February's Winter Games in Sochi.

"One should not forget that we are staging games in a sovereign state and that the International Olympic Committee cannot be expected to have an influence on sovereign affairs of a country," Rogge said.

Two-time Olympic pole vault champion Isinbayeva spoke in defense of Russia's law against gay "propaganda" after winning the title at last month's world championships in Moscow.

Isinbayeva condemned homosexuality, saying Russians have "normal" heterosexual relations, and criticized two Swedish athletes who painted their fingernails.

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MHS MVPS

White

OFFENSE
Lance White, RB, Sr.

Honorable mention to senior QB Sam Grimes, who accounted for four TDs, but White's production was impressive in limited opportunities. With just seven touches, White had 134 total yards of offense and three TDs.

Montgomery

DEFENSE
Mason Montgomery, LB, Sr.

Montgomery was all over the field, recording 10 tackles and forcing two fumbles. One of those fumbles allowed Midland High to run out the clock at the end of the game. He also recovered a fumble earlier in the contest.

Goodley

SPECIAL TEAMS
DeAndre Goodley, WR, Sr.

Goodley had two kickoff returns for an average of 35.5 yards per attempt. He also made big contributions on offense with five receptions for 103 yards, including a 77-yard TD.

MHS STATS

2013 statistics
(1-0, 0-0)

Midland High	7	7	14	13—41
Opponent		9	0	7—23

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Lance White	6	111	18.5	2
Sam Grimes	11	31	2.8	1
Brandon Infesto	3	30	10.0	0
Darius Reed	4	10	2.5	0
Totals	24	182	7.6	3

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Sam Grimes	14	26	0	264	3
Totals	14	26	0	264	3

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Goodley	5	103	20.6	1
Jason Raughton	5	90	18.0	0
Lance White	1	33	33.0	1
James Behrmann	1	18	18.0	0
Mazelle Justice	1	17	17.0	1
Brandon Sanchez	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	14	264	18.9	3

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Blake Boring	2	65	32.5	39
Totals	2	65	32.5	39

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Lance White	3	0	0	0	18
DeAndre Goodley	1	0	0	0	6
Mazelle Justice	1	0	0	0	6
Sam Grimes	1	0	0	0	6
Michael Hennig	0	5	0	0	5
Totals	6	5	0	0	41

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Britt Boer	1	0	0.0	0
Xzavier Martinez	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	2	0	0.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Mason Montgomery	10	0	1.0	2	1
Emilio Solis	9	0	1.0	0	1
Xzavier Martinez	9	0	0.5	0	0
Nick Venegas	6	0	0	0	0
Israel Terrazas	6	0	0	0	0
Coleton Whitlock	4	0	3.0	1	0
Bryce Boring	3	0	1.0	0	0
Phillip Wright	3	0	0	0	0
Britt Boer	3	0	0	0	0
Jason Carter	3	0	0	0	0
Cameron Hurd	1	0	0	0	0
Rajekwon Anderson	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE	
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1-178	147.3	1-278	139.0	2-456	307.0

DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1-50	188.4	1-302	162.8	2-809	351.1

Top 10 Schedule

Schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press Texas high school football poll. Sept. 6-10

Class 5A

1. Allen (1-0) vs. Cedar Hill. Friday
2. Katy (1-0) at Alief Taylor. Friday
3. DeSoto (1-0) vs. Union (Okla.). Saturday
4. Euless Trinity (0-0) vs. Jenks (Okla.). Saturday
5. Galena Park North Shore (1-0) vs. Manvel. Friday
6. Houston Lamar (1-0) vs. Fort Bend Elkins. Saturday
7. Cedar Hill (1-0) at Allen. Friday
8. Copperas Cove (2-0) at McKinney Boyd. Friday
9. Dallas Skyline (1-0) at Arlington Martin. Friday
10. SA Madison (1-0) at Kerrville Tivy. Saturday

Class 4A

1. Cedar Park (1-0) at Abilene Cooper. Friday
2. Aledo (1-0) vs. Stephenville. Friday
3. Denton Guyer (0-1) vs. Colleyville Heritage. Thursday
4. SA Northside Brennan (0-0) vs. SA Northside Taft. Saturday
5. Whitehouse (1-0) at Tyler Chapel Hill. Friday
6. Humble Summer Creek (1-0) idle
7. Georgetown (1-0) at Round Rock McNeil. Friday
8. WF Rider (1-0) vs. Denton Ryan. Friday
9. Texas City (1-0) at La Marque. Friday
10. Leander (1-0) at Pflugerville Hendrickson. Friday

Class 3A

1. Carthage (1-0) at Lindale. Friday
2. Stephenville (1-0) at Aledo. Friday
3. Gilmer (2-0) vs. Pilano Prestonwood. Friday
4. Navasota (1-0) at Coldspring-Oakhurst. Friday
5. Argyle (1-0) vs. FW Nolan. Friday
6. Kilgore (1-0) vs. Sweeny. Saturday
7. La Marque (1-0) vs. Texas City. Friday
8. Graham (1-0) vs. Brownwood. Friday
9. Bellville (1-0) vs. Houston Kinkaid. Friday
10. West Orange-Stark (1-0) vs. Port Neches-Groves. Friday

Class 2A

1. Newton (1-0) vs. Liberty. Friday
2. Cameron Yoe (1-0) vs. Lexington. Friday
3. East Bernard (1-0) vs. Houston Christian. Friday
4. Refugio (1-0) at Edna. Friday
5. Canadian (1-0) vs. Stratford. Friday
6. New Boston (1-0) at Texarkana Pleasant Grove. Friday
7. Wall (1-0) vs. Mertzon. Friday
8. Tatum (1-0) vs. Winnsboro. Friday
9. Cisco (1-0) vs. Clyde. Thursday
10. Franklin (1-0) vs. Rusk. Friday

Not much to take away in 2-5A after first week

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Random musings about District 2-5A football after the opening week of play from a befuddled mind:

It's the question every high school football fan is pondering at least a little bit just one week into the season: What exactly do I take away from the first game?

The answer for District 2-5A is "not much."

But there are still some performances worth noting as what could become trends for each team this season. The real task is determining fact from fiction.

Of all the notable performances from 2-5A squads last week, though, there's one that I believe will hold true through the remainder of the season.

San Angelo Central is getting ready to score a lot of points. The Bobcats could be on the verge of surrendering a lot of points as well.

Central opened the season with an offensive explosion, defeating El Paso Franklin 71-55 last week. It's a six-man score for an 11-man game.

In the process, Central quarterback Mickey Scott accounted for a ridiculous seven touchdowns (four passing, three rushing). Scott, a Texas State commit, is the main reason I picked Central to easily make the playoffs this year and announced the Bobcats as a dark horse to win the district title.

I don't expect the Bobcats to score 71 points every week. I also don't expect them to give up 55 in each game. But it's hard to imagine this high-powered offense not scoring at least 40 points a week and setting a school record for most points scored in a season.

If anyone beats the Bobcats, chances are they have to put up a ton of points to do so, which as Franklin showed is possible.

If you're a fan of high-scoring shootouts, then find your way to a Central game each Friday night. If you like defensive battles, avoid the Bobcats.

District 2-5A teams don't have the option of avoiding them and beating them will be no easy task.

■ If there's one non-district matchup I hope continues into the next realignment it's Abilene Cooper and Wichita Falls Rider. I'm honestly almost upset I have never been able to attend this game the past three years. The Cougars and Raiders have put together some classics.

In 2011, Rider overcame a 28-0 lead midway in the third quarter as quarterback J.T. Barrett led the Raiders back for a 36-35 victory, scoring 29 points in the fourth quarter.

In 2012, Kerry Sims scored with 32 seconds left, giving Cooper a 43-36 victory against the Cougars.

And this past Friday, Rider quarterback Chase London threw a 77-yard TD pass with 42 seconds remaining for a 39-36 win for the Raiders.

For this new non-district rivalry to end so soon would be a shame, not when the two teams are obviously so evenly matched. It's a matchup I have really enjoyed from afar.

■ I've been touting Midland High's skill position players as a potentially dynamic group since the spring, and I love it when someone proves me right.

The Bulldogs' backs and receivers were electric in Saturday's 41-23 victory against El Paso Americas. Whether it was senior tailback Lance White tabbing 134 total yards of offense on just seven touches, or senior receivers DeAndre Goodley, Mazelle Justice and Jason Raughton carving up the Americas secondary, the Bulldogs' skill position players were certainly dynamic.

It's that group of players which gives the Bulldogs' offense a chance to be special this season. Of course much bigger tests await them, and there's plenty of room for improvement.

Just don't be stunned if the Bulldogs are putting up impressive offensive numbers all season.

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AROUND DISTRICT 2-5A

Rebel Yells

■ It was a historic night for the Lee offense as quarterback Caden Coots and tight end Kaleb Nunez tied school records against El Paso Coronado. In his first varsity start, Coots tossed five touchdowns, which tied a nine-year old record set by Jamie McCoy. Coots' 293 passing yards were the fourth-most in a single game in school history.

■ Nunez was just as remarkable in the receiving game, reeling in 10 catches for 155 yards in his first varsity game. His 10 receptions tied Terrence McCoy (2005) and Larry Molinare (1966) for the most in a single game in school history, while his 155 receiving yards were the third most in a single game in school history.

■ The Lee running backs also had a strong game against Coronado as starter Aron Dobbins caught two touchdown passes and rushed for 66 yards while fellow junior Simeon Mayberry ripped off a 41-yard touchdown and caught one as well. Mayberry led the team in rushing with 87 yards as he and Dobbins combined to average 8.5 yards per carry.

■ Lee didn't get its first interception until the eighth game of the season last year against Amarillo Tascosa. Against Coronado, the Rebels had two with senior safety Abel Sanchez picking off a pass in the first quarter and sophomore safety Garrett Chalker picking off one in the fourth. Lee also forced two fumbles in the game, recovering one to add to its takeaway total. Caleb Calvert and Abel Sanchez both had strips while senior Nathan Bailey hopped on the fumble that resulted in a turnover.

■ Senior linebacker Brives Turner had a team-high 11 tackles against Coronado, including two for loss. Fellow senior Jon Jarman was next on the team in tackles, recording nine, and one for loss, in his first game after transferring from Prescott, Ariz.

Bulldog bites

■ Midland High coach Craig Yenzer raved about the performance of the special teams during the Bulldogs' 41-23 victory against El Paso Americas on Saturday. Yenzer praised the efforts of punter Blake Boring and kicker Michael Hennig as well as the return skills of DeAndre Goodley and Xzavier Martinez.

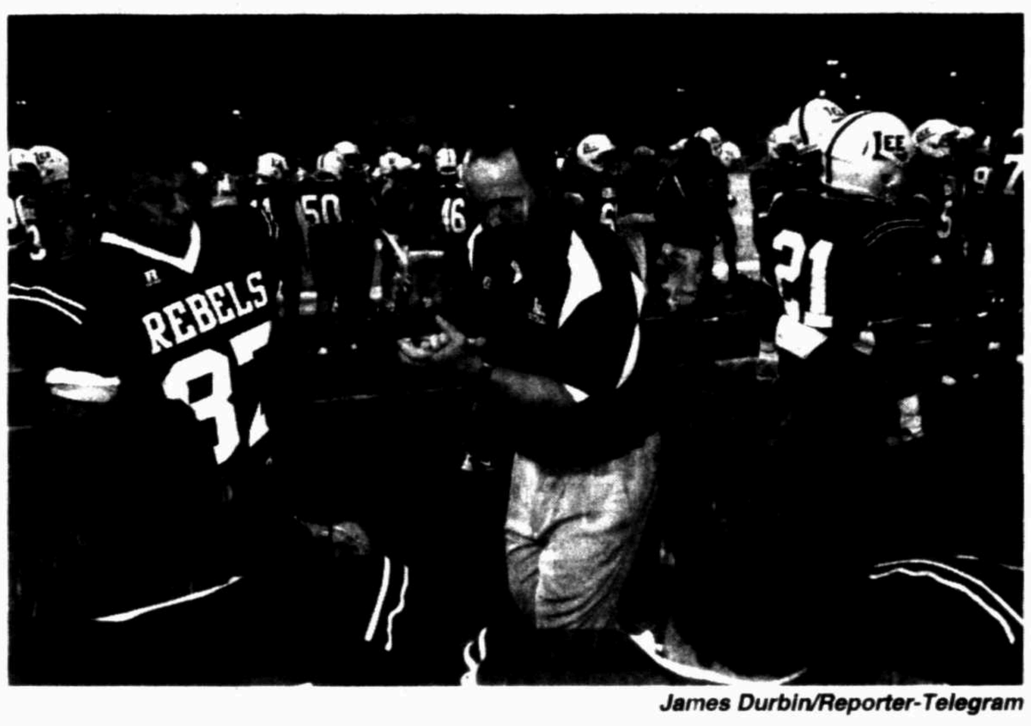
"We came into the game with a lot of questions about our special teams. I was genuinely worried about it," Yenzer said. "I thought we won the special teams. We had good returns and good kicking. It was a good performance from our special teams."

■ Although it's only one week into the season, Midland High quarterback Sam Grimes is currently tied for the District 2-5A lead in passing yardage with 264. San Angelo Central's Mickey Scott also threw for that total.

■ Goodley is currently second in the district in receiving yards with 103. Only Lee's Kaleb Nunez has more with 155.

■ The Bulldogs are near 100 percent in regards to injuries. They did lose defensive back Juan Losoya for several week early in two-a-day practices to a dislocated elbow. There's no timetable set for Losoya's return.

On Saturday, junior offensive lineman Robert Evans suffered an injury to his wrist and has been limited in practice so far this week. Evans is questionable for Friday's matchup against Hurst L.D. Bell.



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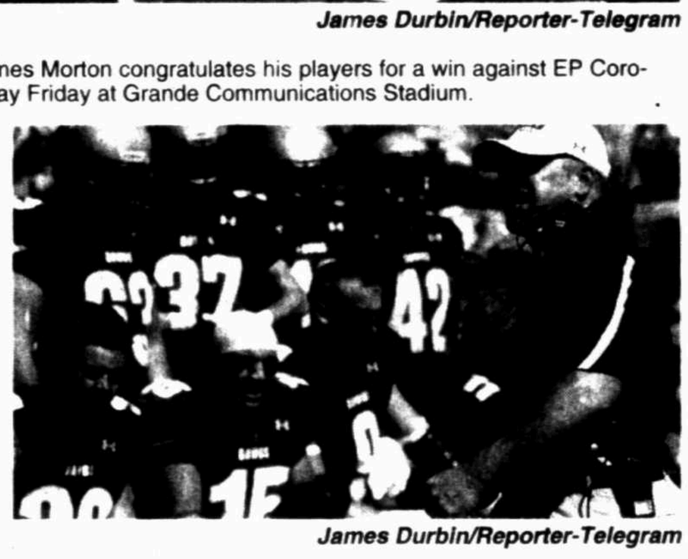
Lee High football head coach James Morton congratulates his players for a win against EP Coronado during the final minute of play Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Midland High football assistant coach Tim Anuszkiewicz talks to his players during the game against EP Americas Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

2-5A notes

■ San Angelo Central set a school record after beating El Paso Franklin 71-55 on Friday. It's not the record for most points scored by a Central team, however.

The record was set in 1944 when Central defeated Lamesa 83-0. The 1937 team had an 81-0 victory over Eastland, while the 1943 state championship squad beat Lamesa 71-6.

The 71-55 victory against Franklin did set a school record for most combined points. The 126 total points crushes the previous record of 107 set in 1973 when Central beat Big Spring, 64-43.

Senior quarterback Mickey Scott accounted for seven of Central's TDs, including four passing and three rushing. He also had 468 yards (264 passing, 204 rushing).

■ Abilene High suffered its first season-opening loss since 2006 when Lewisville Hebron defeated the Eagles, 37-7, on Friday.

Austin Westlake beat the Eagles 35-9 to open the 2006 season. Westlake actually went on to play for the Class 5A Division I state championship that year, losing to Southlake Carroll in the title game.

It's only the third time in coach Steve Warren's 18-year tenure the Eagles have lost a season opener.

■ Odessa Permian fell to El Paso Montwood for the second year in a row, as the Rams rallied for a 21-17 victory at Ratliff Stadium. It was the first time in school history that Permian lost to an El Paso team at home.

It was also the first time in school history Permian lost two straight to an El Paso school after Montwood defeated Permian 34-30 in the teams' season opener in 2012. That win was the first Permian loss to an El Paso school since falling to El Paso Ysleta in 1960. The Panthers have now lost three straight to El Paso schools after losing to El Paso El Dorado in the bi-district round of the 2012 playoffs.

2-5A A-List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

Lance White, Midland High, 111 yards, 3 TDs (1 receiving)

Simeon Maybarry, Lee, 87 yards, 2 TDs (1 receiving)

Trey Dye, Abilene Cooper, 118 yards, 2 TDs

Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, 204 yards, 4 TDs

Braden Hucks, San Angelo Central, 103 yards, 1 TD

Jon Garcia, San Angelo Central, 64 yards, 2 TDs

Mikorban Fields, Odessa Permian, 110 yards

Robert Lee, Lubbock Coronado, 108 yards, 3 TDs

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)

Sam Grimes, Midland High, 264 yards, 4 TDs (1 rushing)

Caden Coots, Lee, 253 yards, 5 TDs

Lorenzo Joe, Abilene Cooper, 248 yards, 2 TDs (1 rushing)

Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, 264 yards, 4 TDs

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

DeAndre Goodley, Midland High, 103 yards, 1 TD

Kaleb Nunez, Lee, 155 yards, 2 TDs

Aron Dobbins, Lee, 23 yards, 2 TDs

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

Mason Montgomery, Midland High, 10 tackles, 2 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery

LEE MVPS

Nunez

OFFENSE
Kaleb Nunez, TE, So.

Nunez caught 10 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns in his varsity debut, tying the school record for catches in a game and coming in third in school history for the most receiving yards in a game.

Turner

DEFENSE
Brives Turner, LB, Sr.

After finishing second on the team in tackles in 2012, Turner started off his senior campaign with a team-high 11 tackles, two for loss.

Roper

SPECIAL TEAMS
Brady Roper, K, Jr.

Roper was the only Lee kicker to go perfect in his extra point attempts, drilling two in the second half.

LEE STATS

2013 statistics
(1-0, 0-0)

Lee	8	22	13	7—48
Opponent	0	7	0	14—21

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
JSimeon Mayberry	6	87	14.5	1
Aron Dobbins	12	66	5.5	0
Caden Coots	10	62	6.2	0
Zyan Burditt	6	40	6.7	0
Jon Schwalbach	2	6	3.0	1
Totals	36	261	7.3	1

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Caden Coots	20	30	0	253	5
Zyan Burditt	1	2	0	30	0
Jon Schwalbach	1	2	0	10	0
Totals	22	34	0	293	4

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kaleb Nunez	10	155	15.5	2
Isiah Johnson	5	57	11.4	0
Darawon Williams	2	37	18.5	0
Aron Dobbins	3	23	7.7	2
Simeon Mayberry	2	21	10.5	1
Totals	22	293	13.3	5

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Angel Alvidrez	3	86	28.7	37
Zach Ray	2	75	37.5	44
Totals	5	161	32.2	44

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Abel Sanchez	1	0	0	0
Garrett Chalker	1	24	24.0	0
Totals	2	24	24.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Brives Turner	11	0	2	0	0
Jon Jarman	9	0	1	0	0
Logan Vitello	7	0	0	0	0
Bryson Murry	6	0	0	0	0
TJ Soto	6	0	0	0	0
Reiandas Swan	5	0	0	0	0
Nick Gonzales	4	0	1	0	0
Cade Kennedy	4	0	1	0	0
Juwan Lee	4	0	0	0	0
Nathan Bailey	3	0	0	0	1
Caleb Calvert	3	0	0	0	0
Alexis Giona	3	0	0	0	0
Anthony Navarrete	3	0	1	0	0
Cesar Payen	3	0	0	0	0
Jack Wallace	3	0	0	0	0
Drew Knox	2	0	0	0	0
Barnabe Perez	2	0	0	0	0
Kris Prieto	2	0	0	0	0
Darren Wallace	2	0	1	0	0
Cain Abalos	1	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Cardenas	1	0	0	0	0
Aaron Jackson	1	0	0	0	0
Vincent Machuca	1	0	0	0	0
Abel Sanchez	1	0	0	1	0
Nathan Salay	1	0	1	0	0
Remy Tercero	1	0	0	0	0
Ruben Valle	1	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE	
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
261	261.0	293	293.0	554	554.0

DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
236	236.0	213	213.0	449	449.0

2-5A Football Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Amarillo Tascosa	0	0	1	0
Lubbock Coronado	0	0	1	0
Lee	0	0	1	0
Midland High	0	0	1	0
San Angelo Central	0	0	1	0
Abilene High	0	0	0	1
Abilene Cooper	0	0	0	1
Odessa High	0	0	0	1
Odessa Permian	0	0	0	1

Thursday, Aug. 29
Lubbock Coronado 22, Lubbock Monterey 15

Amarillo Tascosa 10, Amarillo Palo Duro 7

Friday's Scores
Lee 48, El Paso Coronado 21
El Paso Montwood 21, Odessa Permian 17

Wichita Falls Rider 36, Abilene Cooper 36
San Angelo Central 71, El Paso Franklin 55
Lewisville Hebron 37, Abilene High 7
Amarillo High 35, Odessa High 3

Saturday's Score
Midland High 41, El Paso Americas 23

Friday's Games
All games at 7:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise
Lee at Southlake Carroll
Midland High at Hurst L.D. Bell
Cedar Park at Abilene Cooper
Abilene High at Duncanville
Amarillo High at Amarillo Tascosa
Odessa Permian at Wichita Falls Rider
Lubbock High vs. Lubbock Coronado
Lubbock Monterey at Odessa High, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Game
Menlo (Calif.) at San Angelo Central, 7 p.m.

2013 DISTRICT 2-5A STATISTICS

Team Offensive Statistics

Team	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Points
Central	25	398	270	668	668.0	71
Lee	24	261	293	554	554.0	48
Cooper	26	290	249	539	539.0	36
Midland	19	200	232	432	432.0	41
Tascosa	19	279	65	344	344.0	10
Coronado	16	286	28	314	314.0	22
Permian	17	181	102	283	283.0	17
Odessa	12	102	165	267	267.0	3
Abilene	12	57	110	167	167.0	7

Penalties-Yards (ranked by yards)

Team	Yards
Midland	3-20
Lee	7-34
Abilene	6-45
Permian	6-45
Tascosa	9-60
Odessa	6-64
Coronado	10-75
Central	9-100
Cooper	9-116

Team Defensive Statistics

Team	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Points
Tascosa	8	151	11	162	162.0	7
Coronado	11	[illegible]	76	165	165.0	15
Odessa	10	203	64	267	267.0	35
Permian	13	112	204	316	316.0	21
Abilene	13	186	121	407	407.0	37
Midland	17	187	257	444	444.0	23
Lee	15	236	213	449	449.0	21
Cooper	20	98	401	499	499.0	39
Central	23	187	397	584	584.0	55

Turnovers

Team	Margin
Midland	+3
Tascosa	+3
Lee	+2
Central	+1
Coronado	+1
Permian	+1
Abilene	-1
Cooper	-1
Odessa	-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing

Player, School	C-A-I	Yards	TD
Scott, Central	13-21-1	270	3
Coots, Lee	20-30-0	253	5
Joe, Cooper	15-28-0	248	1
Grimes, Midland	13-25-0	232	3
Martinez, Odessa	10-16-2	123	0
Scott, Abilene	13-22-1	110	1
Wood, Permian	6-20-2	102	1
Davidson, Tascosa	4-10-0	41	1
Adams, Odessa	5-18-1	38	0

Rushing

Player, School	Att.	Yards	TD
Scott, Central	19	209	4
Dye, Cooper	16	120	2
White, Midland	5	111	2
Fields, Permian	26	110	0
Lee, Coronado	16	108	3
Hucks, Central	10	105	1
Mayberry, Lee	6	87	1
Wilborn, Coronado	14	81	0
Joe, Cooper	10	81	1
Boyd, Tascosa	18	67	0
Gravitt, Cooper	1	66	0
Raughton, Midland	4	64	0

Receiving

Player, School	No.	Yards	TD
Nunez, Lee	10	155	2
Goodley, Midland	5	103	1
Thompson, Permian	4	99	1
Harris, Odessa	3	84	0
Barron, Central	5	83	1
Anderson, Cooper	5	76	0
Bell, Central	2	71	1
Dye, Cooper	6	71	0

Scoring

Player, School	Points
Scott, Central	24
Lee, Coronado	20
White, Midland	18
Dobbins, Lee	14
Garcia, Central	12
Mayberry, Lee	12
Nunez, Lee	12
Dye, Cooper	12
Bible, Central	9
Barron, Central	8
Gravitt, Cooper	8

Interceptions

Player, School	No.
Johnson, Coronado	1
Kelm, Permian	1
Hall, Permian	1
Saucedo, Central	1
Sanchez, Lee	1
Chalker, Lee	1
Spiller, Midland	1

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TODAY: Sunny High: 94 Low: 70

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 93 Low: 69

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 93 Low: 71

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 94 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 70 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

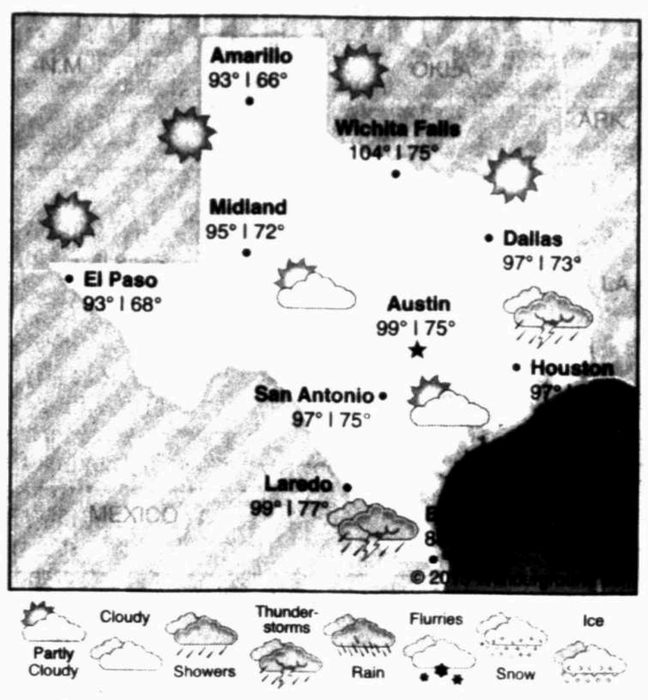
Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 93 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 69 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 93 and a low around 71.

The high on Wednesday reached 97, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Sept. 4 is 101 set in 2000. The record low is 51 set in 1994.

National forecast

It will feel and look like autumn from the Midwest to New England and the Middle Atlantic states today. A large area of high pressure will build southeast from Canada with a reinforcing push of cool air. Spotty showers are forecast to exit New England ahead of the front. While most areas will be sunny, patchy dark clouds will drift across the Northeast.



Precipitation

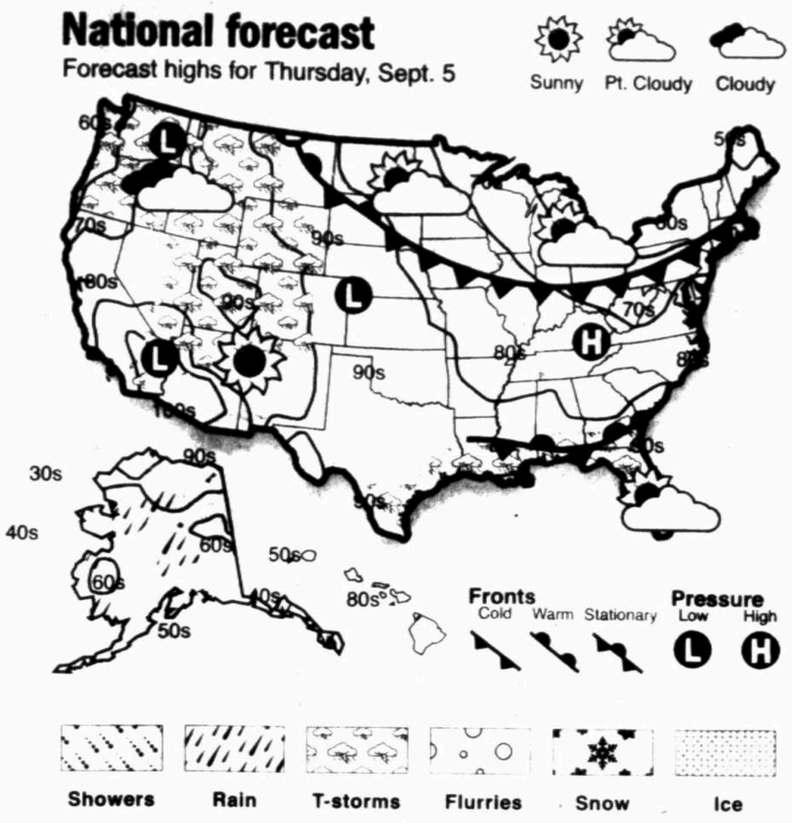
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	4.57 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.98 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	97
Low	69
Normal high	90
Normal low	66
Sunrise	7:27 a.m.
Sunset	8:07 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Sept. 5



A Storm System Will Bring Rain To The Northwest

Mom rips older workers for staying on the job too long

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am appalled at older workers who hang onto their jobs so they can live lavish lifestyles, while young workers trying to support families are left with lack of advancement or even laid off because they don't have tenure.

I am a single mom, and when my sons are out of college I plan to take a less stressful job (and thus less pay), so a younger person can have my job to support a family. I am so tired of the ME ME ME attitude of our society now. In the past, there was more of a sense of social responsibility. Now it's every man for himself and hang everyone else! — DISGUSTED IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR DISGUSTED: While your altruism is laudable, please try to be less judgmental. Many older people work longer these days not to live lavish lifestyles, but to survive.

Unless you have a crystal ball that enables you to see what seniors have in the bank, it's presumptuous to say someone should retire. Many seniors are unprepared financially to do so through no fault of their own. And while you may think now that you'll take a reduction in pay when your sons are out of college, it remains to be seen if that will be feasible for you when the time comes.

DEAR ABBY: My cousin died a short time ago at a very young age and in an unnatural and devastating way. As soon as people outside the family started finding out, they began asking what happened. Many of these questions were posted on my relatives' Facebook pages.

Is it just me or isn't that a very insensitive thing to do? It's not just that they are asking questions of a grieving family who lost their son only hours before, but that they did it through Facebook. — MOURNING IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR MOURNING: Please accept my sympathy for your family's tragic loss. We live in an age in which respect for privacy has nearly disappeared, and folks routinely bare intimate and sensitive details about their lives on the Internet. Of course questions like the ones your relatives are being asked are tasteless — whether in person or via electronic media. If a person wishes to convey this kind of information, it is usually done VOLUNTARILY, and certainly not when feelings are raw.

DEAR ABBY: Too often we hear horrifying stories in the news about prescription drug addiction and overdoses. I'd like to offer hope to addicts who are still using.

There IS life after drugs. For 10 years I was addicted to pain pills. My poor mother tried everything. She offered me trips or help in buying a new car if I would just go to rehab. I refused because I wasn't ready. I finally hit rock bottom and went into rehab when I realized my daughter was pulling away from me. I had been spending our rent money on pills I'd buy on the streets.

After I was sober for a few days, I realized I liked the feeling. After the sixth day, I was "me" again, and I loved it. I have been sober for two years and am now entering school to become a patient tech. It's exciting because I will be helping others. I believe this is what I was meant to do in life.

Everyone keeps saying I should tell my story, but to be honest, my story isn't finished yet. Thank you for letting me share. — ENJOYING SOBRIETY IN FLORIDA

DEAR ENJOYING SOBRIETY: You're welcome. You're right that your story isn't over yet, but from where I'm sitting it looks like the next chapter will be a happy and constructive one. I wish you success in your journey.

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Play with finesse, don't finesse

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 4
♡ J 8 7
♢ A 5 2
♣ A 7 6 3

WEST
♠ Q 2
♡ 10 9 6 5 3
♢ 10 4
♣ 10 9 4 2

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♡ 4 2
♢ J 9 7 6
♣ J 8

SOUTH
♠ K J 6
♡ A K Q
♢ K Q 8 3
♣ K Q 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2♢	Pass
2NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♢

Most bridge players never saw a finesse they hated. If it was a two-way finesse, they mentally flipped a coin to decide which way to take it. On the other hand, an expert hates nothing worse than a finesse; that involves a guess. They prefer having a situation where skill counts.

South's bidding showed a balanced hand of 23-24 points, so it was easy for North to make the value raise to slam.

West led the five of hearts, won in the closed hand. There were 11 tricks for the taking and several opportunities for 12, including the dreaded two-way spade finesse. However, that was a decision declarer preferred to delay until the last moment.

First, declarer tested clubs. On the third round of the suit East discarded a spade. Next South tried diamonds. This time West discarded a heart. Before falling back on the spade finesse, South played off the remaining hearts, fetching another spade discard from East. Declarer could now claim 12 tricks!

East had shown out of both hearts and clubs. The remaining cards in the East hand, therefore, were one diamond and three spades. Declarer simply exited with a diamond and East had to broach the spade suit. No matter which defender held the queen of spades, it would be picked up and declarer would score the rest of the tricks.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013:

This year your creativity and intellect merge to create new opportunities. Others quickly discover this interesting blend, and often find you when they need solutions. You will expand your circle of friends and professional associates, and you'll feel good about this growth. If you are single, you could meet someone through a friend whom you would like to get to know. If you are attached, the two of you will find that your relationship is more upbeat and supportive than in the past. Enjoy it. A fellow VIRGO adds different ideas to your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ If you are in the mindset to start a diet, clean your office or approach a situation differently, then this is the time to resolve to do just that. If you make that resolution, you will find it is easier to head down a new path. Tonight: Start by sharing your decision with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You finally will be able to straighten out a problem with a child or loved one and start on better footing. You might see quite a difference as a result. When approaching a project, toss yourself completely into it, as it could be more fun than you think. Tonight: Spread your wings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ If you decide to turn around an annoying situation or domestic matter, you will be more likely to succeed if you start today. Financial opportunities are heading your way, and you might choose to head in a new direction as a result. Tonight: Treat a friend or two to munchies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might need to update your software, get a new security system or change the oil in your car. Your main concern needs to be communication, though, and it will be crucial to have equipment that works. You even might opt to buy a new computer. Tonight: Hang out at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Listen to news with an open mind. A new beginning might become possible in the realm of your finances. In your mind's eye, consider what could happen and decide what you want. Laughter surrounds you. Good news also might come forward. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Your magnetism draws others toward you. If you could have more smoothly flowing interactions, would you want that? If the answer is "yes," decide to create more of that energy in your life. You will have an easy time instrumenting that change. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Spend some time reviewing what you feel is important to you, and consider enhancing the areas that bring you the most happiness. Use the day to make a personal assessment of your daily life; you will see only positive results. Tonight: Take some much-needed private time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might realize that you are on the verge of completing an unfinished project or pursuing an unmet goal. You'll need to gain a new perspective, and, depending on the issue, possibly even speak with an expert or someone whom you respect. Tonight: Where friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You have responded to others' needs, so congratulate yourself on stepping up to the plate. Ask yourself if this is a pattern you would like to repeat. If not, step back gracefully and let others have the opportunity to assume some responsibility. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Keep searching for the pot of gold over the rainbow. Whatever it is that you want, now is the time to act. Don't leave this desire to good luck. Allow your determination to push you. Tonight: Read between the lines.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A key relationship involving finances will push you toward change and possibly even some type of renewal. You often discuss personal matters with this person, and you trust and need his or her feedback, even if you don't always see eye to eye. Tonight: Easy works.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Continue to let a loved one play a dominant role. You might question what is going on within your immediate circle and wonder what might be best for both of you. Make suggestions, but do not make the final decision alone. Tonight: A vibrant, meaningful discussion is possible.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Freddie Mercury (1946), actor Michael Keaton (1951), businessman Jack Daniel (1846)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Behold, to Ovid
5 Graded
10 Stow on board
14 Décembre event
15 Mosul resident
16 Supply-and-demand subj.
17 Group for jive fools?
19 Boat that can navigate in shallow waters
20 Big name in taco sauce
21 Smooch
23 NHL legend
24 Kingston Trio song that inspired the Boston subway's CharlieCard
25 "Superman Returns" character
27 Fed. nutrition std.
29 Great joy
31 Quick swim in la mer?
33 Lip-__
34 FDR had three of them
35 Started the day
36 Like single-malt scotch
38 Rain when wet
39 Iron clothes?
41 Lingerie top
42 Short run
46 GI unlikely to pass inspection?
48 "When Worlds Collide" co-author Philip
49 Zenith's opposite
50 Tour de France stage
52 Jurisprudence org.
53 Justice Fortas
54 Drying oven
56 Boring tool
58 Longtime Lucci role
60 Reneged on politically motivated funding?
62 Rescue teams, briefly
63 Kiddie's refrain
64 Jim Davis pooch
65 Lip
66 Sunset __
67 Campus official

DOWN
1 Puts in a vault, in a way
2 Refined, as manners
3 Positive
4 Sexy Sommer
5 Saudi capital
6 Parenthesis, e.g.
7 Loquacious types
8 Like some track stars
9 "Mine!"
10 Arles article
11 Camp David __
12 Like a Hail Mary pass
13 Swaddle
18 They may clash on a set
22 Bolivian capital
26 Calif. law group
28 Poorly made
30 Shrimp dish
32 "The Lion King" lioness
34 Très
37 Hit the big leagues
38 La __ Tar Pits
39 Talladega's home
40 Capybaras, e.g.
41 Coca-Cola producer
43 Apple pie order
44 Remote, undesirable locale, figuratively
45 Pay heed, in literature
46 Racers and rattlers
47 Ignatius of Loyola follower
48 Garden intruder
51 Hosp. area
55 Zoo primates
57 ... peas in __
59 Last of the Mohicans?
61 Year in Claudius' reign

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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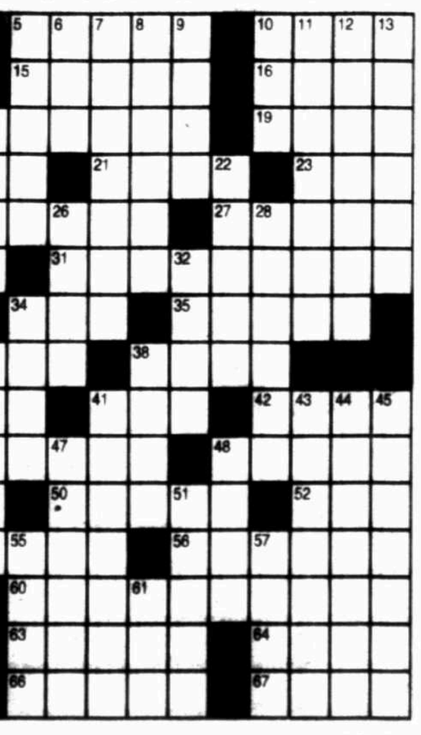

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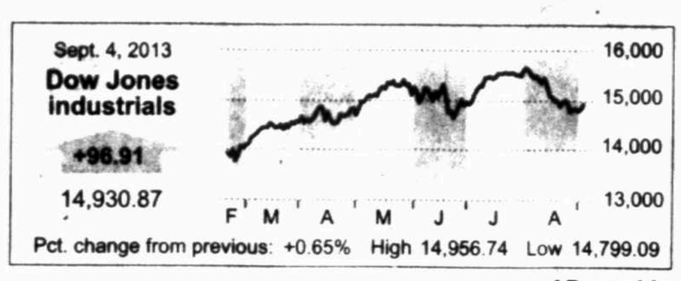

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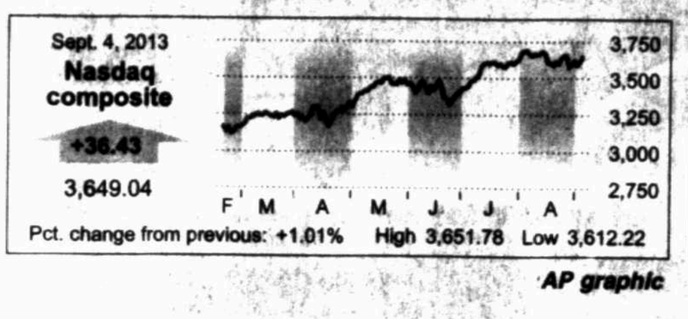

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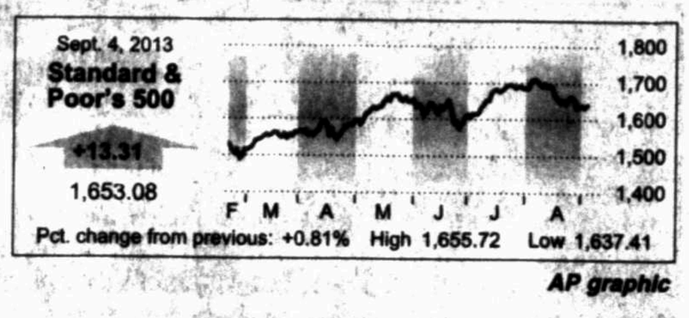

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $107.23
Previous: $108.54

POSTED

Wednesday: $103.75
Previous: $105.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $102.70
Previous: $104.90

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $3.683
Previous: $3.666

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NokiaCp	1296392	5.33	+.21
S&P500ETF	819640	165.75	+1.96
FordM	690714	16.91	+.57
BkofAm	678479	14.32	+.08
iShEMkts	571783	38.94	+.68

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
E-House	7.93	+1.75	+28.3
ChinHydro	2.70	+.47	+21.1
Gain Cap	9.04	+1.56	+20.9
DxindiBl rs	35.35	+5.70	+19.2
AcornIntl	2.50	+.40	+19.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmrRlty	4.40	-.57	-11.5
CS VSSlv rs	91.56	-9.30	-9.2
MatadorRs	15.79	-1.31	-7.7
Gardenro	43.07	-3.41	-7.3
DrSOXBr rs	57.90	-4.48	-7.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,189
Declined	875
Unchanged	104
Total issues	3,168
New Highs	70
New Lows	34
Volume	3,166,625,046

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPhm	135706	2.02	+.10
AliqNevG	80362	4.78	+.20
NevGold g	41006	6.69	-.06
B2gold g	30303	2.72	+.05
Newsun g	27090	3.33	+.16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SDg pfAcid	24.10	+2.35	+10.8
SL Ind	26.02	+2.43	+10.3
Gastar grs	3.57	+.32	+9.8
CoastD	4.37	+.33	+8.2
SaratogaRs	2.45	+.18	+7.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RingEngy	13.50	-2.25	-14.3
Versar	4.63	-.40	-7.9
AmShrd	2.65	-.21	-7.4
CT Ptrs	5.01	-.29	-5.5
BoveMed	2.97	-.17	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	244
Declined	158
Unchanged	38
Total issues	440
New Highs	5
New Lows	3
Volume	87,340,144

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	1397736	31.20	-.69
MicronT	1084341	14.75	+.74
Facebook	414664	41.78	-.09
Intel	361962	22.64	+.57
SiriusXM	314987	3.69	+.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RochMed	19.91	+6.10	+44.2
Repros wtB	20.89	+4.27	+25.7
AstaxPhm	8.27	+1.59	+23.8
LiveDeal	4.07	+.75	+22.6
HanwhaSol	3.91	+.55	+16.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MiMedx	3.85	-2.21	-36.5
ProspGR rs	2.15	-.90	-29.5
Francesca	17.79	-6.23	-25.9
Unilife	3.03	-.52	-14.6
Ryanair	44.51	-4.35	-8.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,646
Declined	864
Unchanged	97
Total issues	2,607
New Highs	82
New Lows	24
Volume	1,774,920,730

Auto sales rebound to pre-recession levels

By Tom Krisher and Dee-Ann Durbin
Associated Press

DETROIT — For the U.S. auto industry, the recession is now clearly in the rear-view mirror.

New car sales jumped 17 percent to 1.5 million in August, their highest level in more than six years. Toyota, Ford, Nissan, Honda, Chrysler and General Motors all posted double-digit gains over last August.

The full-year sales pace rose above 16 million for the first time since November 2007, the month before the Great Recession officially started. Exuberant automakers said sales will likely remain at that pace for the rest of this year.

"I think it's here to stay," said Mustafa Mohatarem, GM's chief economist.

U.S. car and truck sales totaled 16 million in 2007, then plummeted during the recession. They bottomed out at 10.4 million in 2009 and have been rising ever since. In August, they seemed to pick up speed. Mohatarem said he expects the year to end with sales closer to 15.8 million vehicles, which is higher than GM's official forecast of 15.5 million.

August's strong sales surprised analysts. Alec Gutierrez, an analyst with Kelley Blue Book, said sales unexpectedly spiked over Labor Day weekend after car companies unleashed a flurry of ads.

But even with the holiday marketing push, the trend still points to higher sales. More people are working as the economy improves, and they need cars to commute to their jobs. The cars on U.S. roads have reached a record 11.4 years old and need to be replaced. And low interest rates — now at 2.5 percent for a four-year car loan, according to Bankrate.com — are attracting buyers.

A lot of things have changed since 2007. In May of that year, the last time monthly sales topped 1.5 million, sales of small cars boomed as the nationwide average for gas topped $3 a gallon for the first time.

Back then, Inder Dosanjh, who owns Chevrolet, Volkswagen, Chrysler and Kia dealerships around the San Francisco Bay area, had fewer vehicles to sell, since U.S. automakers weren't making competitive small cars. But last month, all of his dealerships saw 30 to 40 percent gains. His Chevrolet lineup now includes the Volt plug-in hybrid, Cruze compact, Sonic subcompact and Spark mini-car.

"We don't have enough Sparks in stock," he said.

Drivers have also learned to live with higher gas prices. Gas this August was the cheapest in three years, averaging $3.57 a gallon, compared with $3.69 last year. Toyota was even discounting the Prius gas-electric hybrid last month to woo buyers who are no longer so concerned about gas prices. The average Prius incentive was $1,462, more than triple the incentives from a year ago, according to TrueCar.com, an auto pricing website. The incentives worked. Prius sales were up almost 30 percent.

The market looks different in other ways. In 2007, pickup trucks made up 53 percent of U.S. sales. That fell to 47 percent in 2009, when construction ground to a halt. Now, truck sales are making a big comeback as contractors and other small businesses get back to work. From January through August, they made up 49 percent of total sales. Ford sold more than 70,000 F-Series pickups last month, the second month this year that sales have topped 70,000 for the nation's top-selling vehicle.

People are paying far more for their cars than they did in 2007. Kelley Blue Book estimates the average price for a new car or truck in August was a near-record $31,657, up from $28,500 in 2007.

Carmakers are offering more options, like navigation systems, satellite radio and blind spot detection, and that's driving up prices. Incentives are also down. Automakers closed plants during the recession and no longer need to offer expensive discounts to sell off excess inventory.

High trade-in values and low interest rates are also allowing automakers to offer attractive lease deals. Gutierrez said there are now more than 20 vehicles on the market that can be leased for less than $200 per month, including electric cars like the Nissan Leaf. The industry tracking firm Experian said earlier this week that nearly 28 percent of people who financed cars in the second quarter leased them, a record high. That's up from 20 percent in 2007.

Christian Mayes, an auto analyst with Edward Jones in St. Louis, said consumers are figuring out that they can get a lot of car for the money due to low interest rates. Plus, newer vehicles are far more fuel-efficient than the ones they're replacing, so buyers can apply the savings on gasoline to the monthly payment to get more options, he said.

Mayes doesn't see the strong sales ending anytime soon. The auto sales recovery is broad-based, with work-truck, luxury and small-car buyers all starting to buy, he said.

Japanese automakers saw strong gains in August. Honda posted the biggest increase of all automakers, with sales up nearly 27 percent. Consumers bought a record number of CR-Vs last month, driving sales of the crossover SUV up 45 percent. Civic compact sales soared almost 60 percent.

Toyota had the second-biggest increase, at 23 percent, as Camry midsize car sales rose 22 percent to nearly 45,000. Nissan's sales were up 22 percent while Subaru's sales rose 45 percent to a best-ever 41,061.

Hyundai's sales gained 8 percent and Kia's rose 4 percent. The South Korean automakers have been struggling with low inventories this year.

Truck sales fueled Detroit's results. GM sales were up almost 15 percent.

Oil falls

The price of oil fell Wednesday amid uncertainty over U.S. plans to launch a punitive strike against Syria.

Benchmark oil for October delivery fell $1.31, or 1.2 percent, to close at $107.23 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

During a visit to Sweden, President Barack Obama said the credibility of the international community and Congress is on the line in the debate over how to respond to the alleged use of chemical weapons in Syria.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 10-7 to give Obama the authority to use military force against Syria. One senator voted present. The full Senate is expected to vote on the measure next week.

The U.S. says it has proof that the regime of President Bashar Assad was behind attacks that Washington claims killed at least 1,429 people, including more than 400 children. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which collects information from a network of anti-regime activists, says it has so far only been able to confirm 502 dead.

Gold, other metals, fall

Gold for December delivery fell $22, or 2 percent, to $1,390 an ounce. Silver dropped $1.013, or 4 percent, to $23.369 an ounce.

Other metals also fell.

December copper fell 6.354 cent, or 2 percent, to $3.2410 a pound. October platinum fell $43.50, or 3 percent, to $1,494.70 an ounce and December palladium fell $19.70, or 3 percent, to $698.25 an ounce.

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Closing Price $35.87 Down 0.29

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $43.35 Up 1.69

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.07 Up 0.12

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.00 Up 0.11

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.56 Up 0.29

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.50 Down 2.25

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	25	33.74	+.42	+.1
AbtLab s	.56	...	33.46	+.53	+6.8
Abraxas	...	...	2.52	-.06	+15.1
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.18	+.12	+15.0
AMD			3.31	+.04	+37.9
AlcatelLuc	...		3.04	+.18	+118.7
Alcoa	.12	29	7.84	+.12	-9.7
AlonUSA	.24a	6	12.73	-.22	-29.6
Amgen	**1.88**	**19**	**113.02**	**+2.01**	**+31.1**
Anadarko	**.72f**	**27**	**92.16**	**-.55**	**+24.0**
Apache	**.80**	**13**	**85.53**	**+.74**	**+9.0**
Apple Inc	12.20	12	498.69	+10.11	-6.3
ApldMatl	**.40**	...	**15.62**	**+.51**	**+36.5**
AstexPhm			8.27	+1.59	+184.2
ATMOS	**1.40**	**15**	**39.64**	...	**+12.9**
AutoData	1.74	25	72.05	+.64	+26.6
BP PLC	**2.16**	**10**	**41.41**	**+.08**	**-.6**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.13	+.12	+5.6
BakrHu	.60	20	47.73	+.88	+16.8
BkofAm	.04	26	14.32	+.08	+23.3
BariPVlx rs	...	...	16.34	-.07	-48.6
BarrickG	.20m	...	19.41	-.10	-44.6
BasicEnSv	...		12.39	+.40	+8.6
BerkHa A	**...**	**151682**	**59.00**	**+266.00**	**+25.5**
BerryPet	**.32**	**15**	**41.35**	**-.26**	**+23.2**
BlkHillsCp	**1.52**	**17**	**47.63**	**+.45**	**+31.1**
BlackBerry	...	...	10.75	+.54	-9.4
BostonSci	...	...	10.93	+.03	+90.8
BritySq	**1.40**	**51**	**41.99**	**+.27**	**+30.2**
Broadcom	.44	37	25.92	+.74	-22.0
BrownFA	**1.02a**	**24**	**66.89**	**+.27**	**+8.8**
BrownFB	**1.02a**	**25**	**68.17**	**+1.48**	**+7.8**
CVS Care	.90	17	58.62	+.10	+21.2
Cameron	...	19	58.21	+.44	+3.1
Caterpillar	**2.40f**	**13**	**83.54**	**+1.03**	**-6.8**
Celestic g	...	**24**	**10.94**	**+.09**	**+34.2**
Cemex	**.45t**	...	11.13	-.13	+17.3
CntryLink	**2.16**	**19**	**32.50**	**+.13**	**-16.9**
ChkEng	**.35**	...	**26.12**	**-.04**	**+57.2**
Chevron	**4.00**	**9**	**120.86**	**+.31**	**+11.8**
Chicos	**.22**	**15**	**15.53**	**+.12**	**-15.9**
ClaraCorp	...	...	**23.54**	**+2.86**	**+49.9**
Cmsnet	**.56**	**18**	**85.11**	**+1.21**	**+47.4**
Cisco	**.68**	**13**	**23.77**	**+.29**	**+21.0**
Citigroup	.04	13	49.60	+.23	+25.4
ClayEng	...	...	**52.00**	**+.62**	**+30.0**
CocaCola	**1.12**	**20**	**38.54**	**+.64**	**+6.3**
ColgPalm s	**1.36**	**24**	**57.80**	**+.35**	**+10.6**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**16**	**33.86**	**-.04**	**+14.8**
ConchoRes	...	**52**	**97.30**	**+.36**	**+20.8**
ConocoPhil	**2.76f**	**11**	**67.66**	**+.87**	**+16.7**
Corning	.40	11	14.18	+.26	+12.4
CrackerB	3.00f	20	99.89	+1.57	+55.4
CrosTim	**2.03e**	**14**	**28.53**	**+.11**	**+6.0**
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	48.34	+.41	+15.8
DTE	2.62	18	65.74	-.12	+9.5
Dataram rs			2.77	-.11	+39.9
Dawson	...	**20**	**35.87**	**-.29**	**+36.0**
Dell Inc	.32	18	13.81	+.04	+36.2
DeltaAir	.24	9	20.31	+.47	+71.1
DevonE	**.88**	...	**57.50**	**+.27**	**+10.5**
Disney	**.75f**	**18**	**61.11**	**+.18**	**+22.7**
DowChm	**1.28**	**42**	**37.78**	**+.34**	**+16.9**
DryShips	...	...	2.49	+.16	+55.6
EOG Res	**.75**	**44**	**160.53**	**+2.10**	**+32.9**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**15**	**20.97**	**+.05**	**+2.9**
Energen	.58	20	67.75	+.88	+50.3
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.10	-.40	+19.0
EnPro	...	**31**	**58.15**	**+.61**	**+42.2**
EntPrPt	2.72f	21	58.30	-.34	+16.4
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.72	+.33	+25.9
ExterranH	...	**11**	**27.83**	**-.05**	**+27.0**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**9**	**87.76**	**+.61**	**+1.4**
Facebook	...	...	41.78	-.09	+56.9
Flextrn	...	28	9.10	+.16	+46.5
FordM	.40	12	16.91	+.57	+30.6
ForestOil	...	17	5.45	+.06	-18.5
Francesca	...	16	17.79	-6.23	-31.4
FrontierCm	.40	45	4.45	+.08	+4.0
GATX	**1.24**	**17**	**45.87**	**+.33**	**+5.9**
GabelliUT	**.80**	...	**9.46**	**+.11**	**+20.5**
GAInv	**2.00e**	...	**33.17**	**+.18**	**+19.2**
GenElec	**.76**	**17**	**23.17**	**+.11**	**+10.4**
GenMotors	...	13	35.85	+1.71	+24.3
Gerdau	.03e	...	7.47	+.13	-16.9
GlPlainEn	**.87**	**14**	**21.84**	**-.05**	**+6.5**
HalconRes	...	34	4.72	-.02	-31.8
Halliburtn	**.50**	**18**	**49.08**	**+.78**	**+41.5**
HewlettP	.58	...	22.27	-.10	+56.3
HmaxTch	.25e	49	7.35	+.87	+206.3
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	43.22	+.30	-22.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.31	+.17	+16.0
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	36.85	+.62	-8.9
iShEMkts	.77e	...	38.94	+.68	-12.2
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	60.85	+.54	+7.0
iShR2K	1.75e	...	101.95	+.89	+20.9
InovioPhm	...	...	2.02	+.10	+304.0
IntegrysE	2.72	14	55.04	+.45	+5.4
Intel	**.90**	**12**	**22.64**	**+.57**	**+9.8**
InterDig	.40a	6	37.22	+1.42	-9.4
JPMorgCh	1.52f	9	51.87	+.74	+18.8
JohnJn	**2.64**	**19**	**86.90**	**+.48**	**+24.0**
Keycorp	.22f	13	11.68	...	+38.7
KimbClk	**3.24**	**20**	**92.49**	**+.66**	**+9.5**
KindME	5.28f	28	79.06	-2.45	-.9
KindMorg	1.60f	32	35.30	-2.27	-.1
KindrM wt			5.00	-.19	+32.3
KindMM	5.28f	48	76.02	-3.74	+.7
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	27.07	+.12	+13.7
Lubys	...	**31**	**7.03**	...	**+5.1**
MktVGold	.46e	...	28.58	+.18	-38.4
McDnlds	3.08	17	95.16	+.64	+7.9
Merck	1.72	26	47.68	+.47	+16.5
MerMMed	...	**45**	**12.94**	**+.04**	**-6.9**
MexcoEn			7.00	+.11	+8.7
MicronT	...	...	14.75	+.74	+132.7
Microsoft	.92	12	31.20	-.69	+16.8
Nabors	.16	36	15.59	+.21	+7.9
NatGrid	**3.16e**	...	**57.71**	**-.32**	**+.5**
NOilVarco	1.04	14	76.09	+.41	+11.3
Newcastle	.17p	...	5.78	+.35	+42.0
NokiaCp	...	...	5.33	+.21	+34.9
NvMAd	**.80a**	...	**12.17**	**+.07**	**-20.0**
NvPMI	**.88**	...	**12.28**	**+.06**	**-17.7**
NuvPI	**.86**	...	**12.35**	**+.13**	**-17.5**
NSTFI3	**.63a**	...	**12.49**	**+.02**	**-14.5**
NTXQI	**.70**	...	**13.32**	**-.04**	**-15.9**
OccIPat	**2.56**	**17**	**89.77**	**+1.39**	**+17.2**
OpkoHlth	...	...	8.60	-.59	+78.8
Oracle	.48f	14	32.32	+.30	-3.0
ParTech	...	...	**4.31**	**-.08**	**-12.0**
ParkDri	...	...	**5.75**	**+.05**	**+25.0**
PattUTI	**.20**	**14**	**19.21**	**+.10**	**+3.1**
Penney	...	...	13.50	+.78	-31.5
PennaRE	**.72**	...	**18.40**	**+.21**	**+4.3**
Prmian	.79e	18	13.47	+.05	+9.9
Pfizer	**.96**	**15**	**28.37**	**+.36**	**+13.1**
PioNtrl	.08	52	182.00	+2.20	+70.7
PlainsAA s	**2.35f**	**18**	**49.78**	**-.78**	**+10.0**
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Praxair	**2.40**	**21**	**117.79**	**+.92**	**+7.6**
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6,686.86	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,343.95	+72.97	+1.16	+19.54	+28.13
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	471.86	-1.04	-.22	+4.14	+1.16
9,695.46	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	9,400.23	+66.75	+.72	+11.33	+17.62
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,298.55	+7.99	+.35	-2.42	-4.42
3,894.19	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,649.04	+36.43	+1.01	+20.85	+18.89
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ORDINANCE NO. 9173

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF A 1.50-ACRE PORTION OF LOT 53, BLOCK 2, SKYVIEW DEVELOPMENT, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF IRVIN DRIVE, APPROXIMATELY 240 FEET SOUTH OF EAST LOOP 250 NORTH), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITHOUT TERM FOR A VINEYARD; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 9174

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 20, BLOCK 5, NORTH PARK, SECTION 16, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LOOP 250, EAST OF BILLINGSLEY BOULEVARD); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 29, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 3, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0284342
Status/Permit No. 768484

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 46, Blk. 38 T1S, T&P RR CO/ WATTS, W D Survey, A-729, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 5.29 miles E direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WHITEFIELD
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	660.0

Lease Lines : 467.0 F SOUTH L, 1349.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 2175.0 F NORTH L, 1349.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) PARSLEY (ATOKA), (2) BETTY SUE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

PARSLEY (ATOKA) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11730 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 14, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 18, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0283932
Status/Permit No. 766918

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 076862] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 32, Blk. 36 T2S, T&P RR CO / BREWER, R E Survey, A-1118, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 18 miles E direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	KEETER
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1039.0

Lease Lines : 467.0 F NORTH L, 1010.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 2201.0 F SOUTH L, 1010.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) LOWE, WEST (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA), (3) GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

LOWE, WEST (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/660, 20.0 acres.

LOWE (ATOKA) : Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.

GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/660, 160.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

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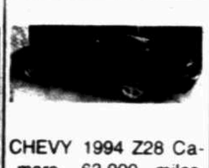

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PT Clerical Person needed from 11:00am to 3:00PM Monday-Friday, $900.00 weekly. Computer skills are a must. Need to be detail oriented, possess good customer service skills, some cash & items handling skills, must be able to do Lil errand. Apply @ Keegan's Linkahead, Email : christiana_keegan@aol.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Sales Reps

Fred Loya FT

Now Hiring Bilingual customer Sales Reps (English/Spanish). Apply at (407 Andrews Hwy.) or Email Application & Resume to: krodriquez@fredloya.com. Hiring for Midland, Tx. Experienced Personal is always Welcome

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Child Caregiver

The Cottage of Mama Bears is looking for Child caregiver, above average hourly pay with quick advancement ability. Nights & weekends off! HS Diploma & background check. Call 432-684-8270 for interview.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Helper

Production Lift Systems FT

Local oilfield service company seeking Entry Level, Wireline and Swabbing Helper's. Full benefits. Must have a valid driving license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop, Midland, TX 79701 or Call 432-699-1200

Estimator/Project Coordinator & Superintendant

Med-Tex of Midland, Inc. FT

Estimator/Project Coordinator/Project Superintendent. Please send cover letter with resume to resumes@wtnb.com

HEALTHCARE

Caregivers

HomeCare Plus

Now hiring for in home Caregivers to assist our private clients in their home. Do not apply if you can not pass drug and back ground check. Please contact Karen Still @ 432-570-7587 or come by 501 Andrews Hwy. in Midland

Certified Dental Assistant/Hygienist

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT/PT

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Certified Dental Assistant**, one full time and one part time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. We are also seeking **2 Front Desk Receptionists** and a full time **Registered Dental Hygienist**. Please email **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX**

Front Desk

West Texas Allergy FT

No phone calls please.

Insurance experience a plus, for busy office, Monday - thursday 8-6 Friday 8-1pm. Salary DOE. Health and Dental benefits. Fax resume to 432-682-1265

Mammography Technologist

Reeves County Hospital District FT

Openings for the following: Ma,,ography Technologist.

Must have Associates degree and AART or equivalent with an associates degree or higher. Benefits to include Retirement with TCDRS, Vacation/Sick Time. Apply in person at: Human Resources Department, Reeves County Hospital District, 2323 Texas Street, Pecos, TX 79772, online at reevescountyhospital.com or call (432) 447-3551 ext. 6601. EOE

Premier Physicians

Biller needed with 1 year experience in medical billing and accounts receivable. Requires good customer service skills with patients. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please. PO#7160

MARKETING

Web Site & Marketing Specialist

Century Graphics & Sign is currently seeking a full time Web Site & Marketing Specialist to join our team. Will have overall responsibility for working on a variety of projects primarily involved in web site design and development. Responsible for designing the user interface and overall customer experience for our web sites and applications. This includes overall navigation flow, layout of specific pages, and creation of individual graphic elements. Must be able to plan, develop and implement cost-effective marketing communications activity. This is a role where the primary aim is to generate leads through direct marketing campaigns and events, and through effective campaign management track the productivity to their conclusion. Will also be cross trained as graphic artist. Knowledge of Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign is preferred. Send resumes to luzi@centurygs.com. No phone calls, please.

OTHER JOBS

All Positions

QSN Realty: Restaurant Staff all positions, Bartender, Waitstaff, Office Managers, HVAC Tech. Please apply in person at 3100 W. Wall.

Available Positions

QSN Realty: Maintenance Tech & HVAC Tech. Please apply in person at 5010 W. Loop 250 N.

Custodian

Texas Leadership Charter Academy FT

FT custodian position at TLCA Midland, M-F, 3300 Thomas Ave. Go to **www.midlandcharterschool.com**, click on employment, print application and fax, or leave application at Midland office.

DME Technician

Hospice of Midland FT

Midland, TX 79701

Hospice of Midland now hiring Full-time DME Technician for delivery of equipment in the Midland/Odessa arsa. Benefits, paid vacation & paid holidays available. Some on-call duites required. Competitive pay & regular hours. Call 432-682-2855 for information or apply at: 911 West Texas Ave, Midland, Monday-Friday.

Fabricators/Installers

Accent Granite & Marble FT

Now hiring Fabricators/Installers. Tile/Carpentry experience a plus. Apply with in 4309 SCR 1290 (Coors Rd.), Odessa, TX 79765. 563-8004 accentgranitemidland.com

Kennel Assistant

Shannon Animal Hospital FT

Full-Time Kennel position open at Shannon Animal Hospital. Rotational weekend work required. Apply at: 3400 North Big Spring between the hours of 8am-12pm or 2pm-5pm.

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the position you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at [illegible]

McCOY'S BUILDING SUPPLY

Has Full-Time [illegible] at our Midland, TX location!

Class A CDL Delivery Truck Driver
Retail Yard Crewmember
Retail Cashier
Retail Sale Associate

Qualified applicants must have excellent customer service skills and know [illegible] lumber and building supplies.

Apply at [illegible] http://www.mccoys.com/[illegible]

Please no [illegible]

Applicant must be at least 18 years of age to work in the yard. To drive for McCoy's, Applicants must meet McCoy's driver eligibility guidelines and be at least 23 years of age. (Competitive Wages)

Drug Screens and Background Checks Required

EOE, AAP, D, F, VA

Now Hiring

Property Management Company looking for Full Time Assistant Maintenance and Activity Director for Midland/Odessa properties. Sign on bonus! Pay DOE and Benefits available. Please apply in person at 1701 N Fairgrounds Rd in Midland.

Sales/Warehouse Help

Outside sales, Counter sales and Warehouse help. Apply at Midland Winlectric, 3606 Bankhead Hwy., Midland, TX 79701.

Sandblaster and Coaters

C&C Coating FT

Apply in person at 2908 North County Road 1150, Midland, TX. 79705.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cleaning Help

Cleaning Service FT

Now taking applications for cleaning service. Please call 432-520-3707.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Available Positions

Marriott/Hilton now hiring top talent for Front Desk, Maintenance, and Restaurant positions. Apply at Courtyard by Marriott, 1505 Trade winds Blvd. Fax 432-689-9401, Email: Clint.Friddle@platinumcos.com. Great pay and flex schedule.

Bartender, Wait Staff, Busser, Dish Washer

Wall Street Bar & Grill FT

NOW Hiring, Bartenders, Wait Staff, Bussers and Dish Washer. Apply in person: 115 E. Wall St., Midland or call 432-684-8686

Dining Services Staff

Midland's Premier Country Club FT

Is looking for **Line/Prep Cooks**. *We hire attitude and personality over experience.* Position is full-time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

Dishwashers, Cooks, Bussers

The Garlic Press FT

Midland, TX 79705

The Garlic Press is hiring for Dishwashers, Cooks, Bussers. Apply in person at: Oakridge Square, Wadley/Garfield, between 11am-2pm or 5:30pm-7pm.

Outside Service Staff

Green Tree Country Club is seeking individuals for our Outside Services Staff. Pay starts at $11/hour plus tips. Morning and Evening Shifts Available. Meals and uniforms provided. Apply in person 4900 Green Tree Blvd Midland, Texas 79707.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

•Drivers: Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $10 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Prep Cooks & Line Cooks

Lori's Cafe is now hiring Prep Cooks & Line Cooks. Please apply in person at 2201 W. Wall, Midland between 9-11 or 1-2.

RETAIL JOBS

Retail Associate

CeCe's Adornment FT/PT

Cece's Adornments (Women's apparel & accessories) is seeking a part/full time employee. Please apply at 4100 West Loop 250 North inside of Chelsea Rae's.

SALES JOBS

NOW HIRING!

Fleet, New Cars/Trucks & Used Cars

Sales Associates

- Insurance
- Paid Vacation
- 401K

Call Beau Moore 432-349-8733
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4200 W. Wall, Midland, Tx

ROGERS FORD LINCOLN

Professional Sales Assistant

Confidential Employer

Seeking Professional Sales Assistant. Must pass pre-employment drug screen and valid driver license. 401K Available after 1 year, Medical and Dental benefits after 90 days. Resumes to PO Box 1120 Lamesa, Tx 9331

SKILLED LABOR

All Positions

Teraco, Inc. FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We are currently hiring for all positions. Starting salary is $10 to $25 per hour. Candidates will need to pass a background check and drug test. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Benefits include: shift differentials of $1.00 per hour for 2nd shift (3pm-11pm) and $1.50 per hour for 3rd shift (11pm-7am), paid vacation and holidays, tuition reimbursement, a matching 401K plan, and medical insurance. Stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. in Midland to fill out an application.

Apprentice & Journeyman Electricians

Strong Electric is hiring licensed Apprentice & Journeyman Electricians to work in the Permian Basin area. High wages & great benefits! Per diem when applicable. We are seeking great people who have the passion and energy to join our growing organization.
Download application at www.strongelectric.net or call 512.252.9500

Building Maintenance

The Petroleum Museum FT

Must be knowledgeable in basic commercial building maintenance and repair. Electrical, plumbing, and painting experience necessary. HVAC a plus. Competitive wage with benefits. Call 432-683-4403

Licensed Commercial Plumber & Exp. Helpers

TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay **(up to $28/hr and we will pay additional for medical gas endorsements)**. Paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call **432-686-0002** for interview.

Mechanics

Western Auto FT

Mechanics! Western Auto is hiring! Apply at: 4000 S. FM 1788 (Warfield Plaza), Midland.

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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Apply in person at [illegible]

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER / NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

TRUCK MECHANICS & SHOP FOREMAN

Truck Mechanics - Excellent pay based on experience with a minimum of 1 year experience. Must have own tools.
Shop Foreman - Excellent pay based on experience.
Both positions benefits include medical, life, dental, and vision insurance. Paid vacation and 401k. Drug and alcohol testing required. Call **432-563-1894** to set up an interview.

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General

NEWSPAPER CARRIER COURIER SALES

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
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IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

SKILLED LABOR

Machinist

Mesquite Oil Tools Manual Machinist Job Description Experienced Manual Lathe machine operator needed, mill/drill press experience a plus. Shop located at 8007 West Industrial Ave. Midland, Texas 79706 (432)-563-1071. General duties such as shaving/milling of down-hole completion equipment, threading down hole- tools, cross overs etc. Great benefits that include a friendly fun work environment, paid vacation bonuses, Full paid family insurance. Email resumes to carsona@mesquitetools.com or come by today for your new amazing career opportunity.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers
Site Safe Solutions FT

Local oilfield service company has immediate openings for CDL drivers. Clean driving record, and must be able to pass a drug test. Some travel involved. Competitive pay and great benefits. Please apply in person at 1009 Moran, Gainesville, TX.

CLASS A CDL DRIVER

Class A CDL needed - Guaranteed Weekly Pay! Brown Brothers is a new Oil & Gas Transportation Co. in Midland/Odessa. Apply today! Email **JOBS@BBDOS.COM**, visit **WWW.BBDOS.COM**, or call 432-272-7640 to schedule an interview. Apply in person at 11308 W. Hwy. 80 E. in Odessa.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record. DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

Delivery Driver
Ferguson Enterprises FT

Immediate opening for Delivery Driver. CDL license not required. Competitive wages. Background and drug test required. Apply in person at: 2121 W. Florida, Midland, Tx 79701. E.O.E.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Driver
Patterson Motor Freight FT

is hiring a Class A CDL driver for a local Odessa/Midland route. MUST have LTL experience and 2 years past driving experience. VERY FAST paced work environment. Benefits available after 90 days. Hours are Monday through Friday and every other Saturday 8 am - ?. No phone calls. Please apply in person at: Patterson Motor Freight 841 N FM 1936 Odessa, TX 432-381-2688

Drivers

Strong Electric is looking for positive, dependable and professional individuals for Part-Time Driver positions. Driver(s) will drive a professional mobile office within a Ford F-350 van utilized by company executives. Applicants must be punctual and have excellent communication skills. A geographical knowledge of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico area is required. Hourly rate: $12-$15. Download application at www.strongelectric.net or call 512.252.9500

Fleet Logistics Coordinator

Strong Electric is hiring a Fleet Logistics Coordinator. This person carries out all movements of materials and equipment to and from location sites. Previous experience with large vehicles is preferred. Hourly rate: $16-$18 Download application at www.strongelectric.net or call 512.252.9500

Frac Water Haulers

Frac Water Haulers. $20-$21/hour. 6 months or more experience. $1500 sign on bonus. **Call Talana: (214) 677-6918**.

SPOOLERS AND DRIVERS

JW Enterprise is looking for **spoolers amd Drivers** with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record. Competitive Wages and a great place to work. On the job training available. Contact 432-664-3408 or 432-664-5019 for more information. Serious applicants only.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

EARN MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS!

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Contact: Tony 687-9902

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Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2007 Heritage Softail, 96 cubic inch, 1200K miles, Royal Blue, $9,500. 432-238-9995

HONDA 2007 VLX Shadow, silver blue, lots of chrome, 2800 miles, small rack, great cruiser. Trade for Rat Rod or 3 Wheeler. NADA $3,963. Sale price $3,250. 432-664-8411.

Harley Davidson 2007 Softail Custom, Black, 96CU", 13K miles. Great condition. Quick release windshield, custom rim, Cams, $15,000. Call or text 432-661-2786

RVs

2011 BIG Horn 5th Wheel, 39' long, 5 slides, King size bed, separate dressing, toilet and dressing area. Large kitchen, conventional oven, convection/microwave, double wide Refrigerator. Has blow up hide-a-bed. Lots of storage. Used very little. Asking $55,000. Will consider and reasonable offer. Call 575-914-3277

KZ 2005 26ft trailer. Good condition, new tires. For more details call Paul 482-770-2572.

RV Spaces for rent, all bills paid. $450/mo Greenwood area. RV for rent All bills paid $900/mo. $500 deposit. 432-664-0155

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U12550	11 CHEV CAMARO 2DR CONV 2SS RED	$29,881
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2018TA	12 CHEV CRUZE 4DR SDN LTZ BLACK	$17,881
U12569	11 CHEV SILVERADO 2WD CREW CAB	$22,881
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U12541	13 CHEV SILVERADO 4WD CREW CAB	$30,881
U12522	07 CHEV TAHOE 2WD 4DR 1500 LTZ TAN	$19,881
M12386A	08 CHEV TAHOE 2WD 4DR 1500 LS WHITE	$21,750
U12493	12 CHEV TAHOE 4WD 4DR 1500 LT WHITE	$34,995

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U12509A	10 CHRY SEBRING 2DR CONV TOURING	$11,500
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U12547	12 FIAT 500 2DR HB POP WHITE	$14,881

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U12566	13 FORD EDGE 4DR LIMITED FWD BLACK	$27,781
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U12562	12 FORD FOCUS 4DR SDN SEL RED	$14,881
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U12529	09 FORD MUSTANG 2DR CONV GT SILVER	$22,991
U12554	12 FORD MUSTANG 2DR CONV BLUE	$19,881
U12525	11 FORD SUPER DUTY 4WD CREW CAB KING R	$37,995

GMC

M2400MB	11 GMC SIERRA 150 2WD EXT CAB	$22,884
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U12526	07 GMC YUKON 4WD 4DR 1500 SLE SILVER	$18,991

HONDA

M12412	12 HOND ACCORD SDN 4DR I4 AUTO SE	$19,900
U12567	08 HOND PILOT 4WD 4DR EXL W/NAVI	$16,881

HUMMER

U12528A	05 HUMM H2 4DR WGN SUV GOLD	$18,881

JAGUAR

U12560	11 JAGU XF 4DR SDN PREMIUM BLACK	$37,981

JEEP

U12545	10 JEEP COMPASS FWD 4DR LATITUDE	$14,881
U12519	12 JEEP GRAND CHER 4WD 4DR LIMITED	$31,995

MAZDA

U12548	10 MAZD CX-7 FWD 4DR I SPORT SILVE	$14,995
U12489	12 MAZD CX-7 FWD 4DR I SPORT BLACK	$19,884
U12533	12 MAZD CX-7 FWD 4DR I SPORT SILVE	$19,881
U12565	11 MAZD CX-9 FWD 4DR TOURING GRAY	$23,881
2430MA	09 MAZD CX7 SILVER	$9,995
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U12546	12 MAZD MAZDA3 4DR SDN AUTO I TOUR	$16,881
M2389MA	12 MAZD MAZDA3 5DR HB AUTO I TOURI	$17,884
2007TA	11 MAZD MZ3H BLACK 16771	

MERCEDES

M12474	10 MERC E-CLASS 4DR SDN E350 LUXURY	$34,884
U12519	11 MERC GLK-CLASS RWD 4DR GLK350	$29,995

NISSAN

M12443A	08 NISS ALTIMA 4DR SDN I4 CVT 2.5	$9,995
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M12449A	10 NISS PATHFINDER 2WD 4DR V6 SE W	$18,884
U12497	10 NISS TITAN 2WD KING CAB SWB SE	$18,884

PONTIAC

U12513A	07 PONT SOLSTICE 2DR CONVERTIBLE	$11,881

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U12462A	03 DODG RAM 1500 2DR REG CAB	$7,995
M12400A	05 DODG RAM 1500 4DR QUAD CAB	$13,880
U12478	08 DODG RAM 1500 2WD REG CAB	$8,995
U12559	11 RAM 1500 4WD CREW CAB LONE STAR	$28,881
U12540	13 RAM 1500 2WD QUAD CAB SLT	$26,881
U12551	13 RAM 1500 4WD CREW CAB TRADESMAN	$29,781

TOYOTA

2355MA	04 TOYO CAMRY SOLA 2DR CPE SE V6 A	$5,995
U12517	12 TOYO RAV4 4WD 4DR I4 WHITE	$19,995
U12557	12 TOYO TUNDRA 4WD CREWMAX 5.7L	$31,885
U12515	12 TOYO YARIS 4DR SDN AUTO SILVER	$13,664
U12568	12 TOYO YARIS 4DR SDN AUTO WHITE	$13,881

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2403MC	04 VOLK NEW BEETLE 2DR CPE GL AUTO	$6,884
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Appliances

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Appliances

REFRIGERATOR $175, Upright Freezer $200, Washer $150, Dryer $100, Electric Stove $150 & black bedroom furniture $275, large recliner $50. Call 432-352-7988.

Free Stuff

FREE TO a good home. Male Older riding horse. Call 432-813-4590.

FREE TO good home, rescued kittens, 9 weeks, 10 to choose from, 432-689-6909.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!

Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

Furniture

USED DEEP blue striped queen sleeper sofa - $300 (OBO); used brown twin sleeper - $100 (OBO); bar height table with four chairs (bronze metal with glass top) - $300 (OBO); queen bed-spread (gold) - $25. See at SE corner of Golf Course and Ainslee - on porch. Call for info - 432-695-4421.

Home Decor

Misc. Items

Books & magazines. Old & new. All kinds. Book rack, shelves, old Craftsman Vice, other tools, State plates, glassware, Coke bottles, records. Lots of misc. items. Low prices. Call 694-9491 & take a look.

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Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

Four tickets to TEXAS vs. Ole Miss on Sept. 14. Sec 104, row 8, 35 yard line. $800. 432-553-9019.

Musical Instruments

SELMER WOODEN clarinet, just overhauled. $500. Call 238-6271

Misc.

DEER LEASE 10,000 acres perfect for company or large group. Some feeders & blinds in place. Water & electricity provided, small cabin. Hunt from September 1st to February 28th. Can divide. 432-631-1331.

Tools & Hardware

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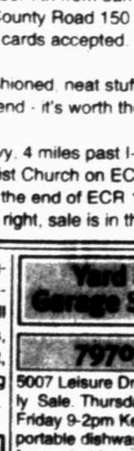

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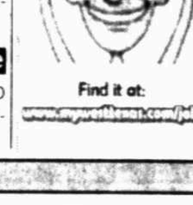

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IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! IT'S ...

SUPERYOU!

Super readers! Use your reading **power** to **ZIP** through today's newspaper!

WOW! WHAT A RIDE!

To escape the clutches of evil Dr. Duh's demonic dog, Hex, climb completely around the perimeter (the outside edge) of the Heroic Hotel and measure it along the way. Then you must **ZAP** your way through today's newspaper to find a photograph with a *larger* perimeter and complete the information below.

The perimeter of Heroic Hotel is _____ inches.

I found a picture on page _____ that has a perimeter of _____ inches. This is _____ inches larger than the perimeter of the Heroic Hotel.

Dr. Duh is on the loose again and the people of Anytown need your help to avoid the clutches of the man who would have ***no one read!***

Complete the activities on this page to help the townspeople thwart Dr. Duh's rotten plans!

FASTER THAN A BOOMER!

ZING through the newspaper to find the missing letters that spell each of the following spelling demons:

BE__TIFUL LIB_A_Y

H__GHT CAL_ND_R SEP_R_TE

My stun ray has zapped the **humor** out of this joke! The only way to stop me is put the squares back in order!

ORIGINAL HEADLINE:

OPPOSITE HEADLINE:

OPPOSING HEADLINES!

Find a headline in today's newspaper. Cut it out and glue it in the box at left. Then, re-write the headline in the space below so that it says just the opposite.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Use antonyms.

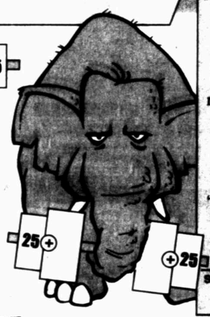
STRONGER THAN AN ELEPHANT!

Look through the newspaper for numbers to put on each box on the barbells. Complete the equation. Be sure the numbers add up to show that Super Reader is the strongest!

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Super Reader is lifting: _____ lbs.

The elephant is lifting: _____ lbs.



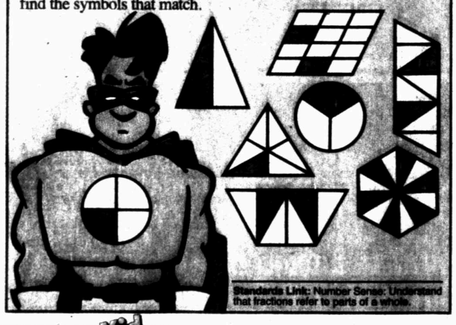
Extra! Extra! Strong, Stronger, Strongest

Look through the newspaper for three pictures that each show an adjective such as "strong," "stronger" and "strongest." Or, "happy," "happier," "happiest." Or, "good," "better," "best."

Standards Link: Grammar: Recognize comparative adjectives.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Each of the super hero symbols below is a different shape. Each symbol has a matching symbol that has the same fraction of the area in **red**. Figure out the fractions and then find the symbols that match.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Understand that fractions refer to parts of a whole.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

READERS
SUPER
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THWART
HEADLINES
JOKE
STRONGEST
READ
HUMOR
SYMBOLS
SPACE
ZING
ZIP

S	E	N	I	L	D	A	E	H	R
T	E	R	E	A	R	L	D	R	E
R	L	S	Z	E	G	E	Z	O	P
O	E	I	L	N	K	T	P	M	A
N	P	A	I	O	H	O	I	U	P
G	H	Z	D	W	B	H	J	H	S
E	A	D	A	E	R	M	N	G	W
S	N	R	Z	A	R	P	Y	Z	E
T	T	E	C	A	P	S	O	S	N

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Super Celebration

Imagine you have $1,000 to spend on a celebration. Look through the newspaper and make a list of all of the things you would buy to celebrate and their cost. Be sure the items add up to exactly $1,000.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums to $1,000 using dollar amounts.

Weekly Writing Corner

If I Were a Teacher

What rules would you have? How would you set your classroom up? What would you teach?

If I were a teacher, I would have fun rules but they would be safe. I would love to teach math and spelling. I would set up my classroom with books on the shelves and an art table in the back of the classroom. I would also like to have a fresh apple on my desk.

Willow, 4th grade

If I were a teacher, I would want to teach a fun class like drama. That way I wouldn't get bored and my students would all have a good time.

Alyse, 2nd grade

I wouldn't mind being a teacher. One of my rules would be that homework would only be given as a punishment. Students would be able to eat in class. I wish all teachers had these rules.

Zoe, 4th grade

If I were a teacher, there would only be one rule: Treat each other with respect. I would teach science and all about plants. I would work with the younger kids.

Tessa, 3rd grade

Being a teacher takes a lot of hard work. Not only do they have to deal with behavior problems, they also have to make the kids learn the subjects they need. One thing that helps me learn is making up a catchy rhyme to help me figure out how to solve a problem. For example, "When dividing we know why, just invert and multiply." I would want kids to learn and have fun at the same time, so they can be successful as an adult.

Charly, 6th grade

If I were a teacher I would be strict but fair. I would teach math because I like math a lot. There would be pictures by kids all around the room. My rules would be stay quiet and listen when the teacher is talking.

Elena, 4th grade

I would have a classroom under the sea, in a submarine shaped like a pickle. We would learn about all sea life and ways to help the world. My rules would be to have lots of fun, swim every day and we would eat fish every day since that's all we'd have. Instead of apples, the kids would bring me seaweed. Kids would share angel fish for show and tell.

Charlette, 2nd grade

If I were a teacher, I would teach PE. My rule would be if you want to be here and you put effort into trying new things, then you'll get an A.

Tiffany 8th grade

Write On!

Mad Scientist Fun

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